

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS, throughout our nation's history, homeownership has been central to the American way of life and plays a critical role in strengthening families and communities; and

WHEREAS, since America's earliest days, homeownership has been creating community stakeholders who are active in charities and their places of worship, and are more likely to vote and become involved with local issues; and

WHEREAS, homeownership offers children a stable living environment, and influences their development in measurable ways; and

WHEREAS, homeownership is a family's quickest and surest path to self-sufficiency, and provides families with stability and security; and

WHEREAS, the federal government is working to "Protect the American Dream" with a special focus on helping existing homeowners stay in their homes and providing the opportunity for new homeowners;

NOW THEREFORE, I, DAVE FREUDENTHAL, Governor of the State of Wyoming, do hereby proclaim June 2009 as

"HOMEOWNERSHIP MONTH"

in Wyoming, and call upon all the people of Wyoming to join in recognizing the importance of providing every citizen with the opportunity to achieve the homeownership and *Owning their Future*.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Executive Seal of the Governor of Wyoming to be affixed this 27th day of May, 2009.



David Freudenthal
Governor