

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

STATE OF [STATE NAME]

PROCLAMATION

BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

WHEREAS, the safety and resilience of the built environment are essential to protecting the health, welfare, and prosperity of the people of [State Name]; and

WHEREAS, modern building codes, engineering standards, and construction practices reflect the latest research, materials science, and hazard-informed data, ensuring that structures and infrastructure systems can withstand natural disasters, severe weather, and emerging risks; and

WHEREAS, nationally recognized organizations— including the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), the International Code Council (ICC), the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), and others—regularly update technical codes and standards to advance public safety, energy efficiency, environmental performance, and long-term infrastructure reliability; and

WHEREAS, the adoption and enforcement of up-to-date building codes significantly reduce injuries, fatalities, and property damage during disasters, while lowering recovery costs for families, businesses, and communities; and

WHEREAS, studies consistently show that every dollar invested in modern building codes provides multiple dollars in avoided disaster losses, strengthens economic productivity, and supports more resilient infrastructure systems; and

WHEREAS, building safety professionals—including building inspectors, code officials, engineers, architects, and construction professionals—work tirelessly to ensure that structures across our state meet the highest standards of quality and performance; and

WHEREAS, Building Safety Month, observed each May, provides an opportunity to raise public awareness about the importance of modern building codes, disaster-resilient construction, and the essential role of building safety professionals; and

WHEREAS, communities across [State Name] benefit from strong, current building codes that support safe housing, reliable infrastructure, thriving businesses, and sustainable long-term growth;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, [GOVERNOR NAME], Governor of the State of [STATE NAME], do hereby proclaim:

May [YEAR] as BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

in the State of [State Name], and I call upon all residents, builders, design professionals, public officials, and community leaders to join in recognizing the importance of the most up-to-date building codes and standards in creating a safer, stronger, and more resilient future for all.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of [State Name] to be affixed this [Day] of [Month], [Year].

[GOVERNOR NAME]

Governor, State of [State Name]