



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The growth and strength of Minnesota depend on the safety of our homes, buildings, and infrastructure, both in everyday life and when disasters strike; and
- WHEREAS: Confidence in the resilience of the buildings that make up our communities is achieved through the devotion of building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, design professionals, laborers, plumbers, and others in the construction industry who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings; and
- WHEREAS: These guardians are dedicated members of the International Code Council, a nonprofit that brings together local, state, territorial, tribal, and federal officials who are experts in the built environment to create and implement the highest-quality codes to protect us in the buildings where we live, learn, work, and play; and
- WHEREAS: Modern building codes include safeguards to protect the public from hazards such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wildland fires, floods, and earthquakes; and
- WHEREAS: Building Safety Month exists to remind the public about the critical role of local code officials who assure us of safe, sustainable, and affordable buildings that are essential to our prosperity; and
- WHEREAS: Safety for All: Building Codes in Action, the theme for Building Safety Month 2022, encourages us all to raise awareness about planning for safe and sustainable construction, career opportunities in building safety, understanding disaster mitigation and energy conservation, and creating a safe and abundant water supply to all of our benefit; and
- WHEREAS: Each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, people all over the world are asked to consider the commitment to improve building safety, resilience, and economic investment at home and in the community and to acknowledge the essential service provided to all of us by local and state building departments, fire prevention bureaus, and federal agencies in protecting lives and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 2022 as:

BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 25th day of April.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Tim Walz".

GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Steve Simon".
SECRETARY OF STATE