Proclamation
by
Matthew G. Bevin
Governor
of the
Commonwealth of Kentucky

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, The Commonwealth of Kentucky is committed to recognizing that our growth and strength depends on the safety and economic value of the homes, buildings and infrastructure that serve our citizens, both in everyday life and in times of natural disaster; and

WHEREAS, Our confidence in the structural integrity of these buildings that make up our community is achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians-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 U.S. based organization, that brings together local, state and federal officials that 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, "No Code. No Confidence." the theme for Building Safety Month 2019, encourages all Americans to raise awareness of the importance of safe and resilient construction; fire prevention; disaster mitigation, and new technologies in the construction industry. Building Safety Month 2019 encourages appropriate steps everyone can take to ensure the safety of our built environment, and recognizes that the implementation of safety codes by local and state agencies has saved lives and protected homes and businesses; and

WHEREAS, Each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, Kentuckians are asked to consider the commitment to building safety and economic investment at home and in the community, and to acknowledge the essential service provided to all of us by state and local building code agencies along with, local fire prevention bureaus in protecting lives and property;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MATTHEW G. BEVIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim June 2019, as

BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort the 3rd day of June, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Nineteen and in the 228th year of the Commonwealth.

MATTHEW G. BEVIN
GOVERNOR

ALISON LUNDERGAN GRAHAM
SECRETARY OF STATE