

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, State of Oklahoma is committed to recognizing that our growth and strength depends on the safety of homes, buildings and infrastructure in everyday life and when disasters strike; and

Whereas, our confidence in the resilience of these buildings is achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians, building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, design professionals, laborers, plumbers and others, 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 environment to create and implement the highest-quality codes to protect us in buildings where we live, learn, work and play, and

Whereas, modern building codes include safeguards to protect the public from hazards such as snowstorms, tornadoes, wildland fires, and floods; and

Whereas, "Mission Possible," the theme for Building Safety Month 2024, encourages our citizens to consider the commitment to improve building safety, sustainability, resilience and economic investment at home and in communities, 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, Governor J. Kevin Stitt, do hereby proclaim May 2024, as

"Building Safety Month"

in the State of Oklahoma

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.



Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this twenty eighth day of February, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-four and of the State of Oklahoma in the one-hundred and fifty-eighth year.

J. Kevin Stitt

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

GOVERNOR