

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; 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, 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 buildings where we live, learn, work, and play; 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, Arizona 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Katie Hobbs, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 2024 as

## **BUILDING SAFETY MONTH**

and I encourage our citizens to join us as we participate in Building Safety Month activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this sixteenth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Eighth. ATTEST: