Whereas, the International Code Council is 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, worship, play, and;

Whereas, the International Code Council conducted a 2017 survey of its members to learn more about how ICC can assist military personnel who are interested in becoming building safety professionals and;

Whereas, individuals who enter military service develop skill sets ideally suited to the building safety profession – attention to detail; a strong work ethic; technical knowledge; and team work, and;

Whereas, the International Code Council created the Military Families Building Career Path Program to help veterans who are transitioning to civilian life and their family members learn more about building safety career options and;

Whereas, the International Code Council is developing an online toolkit that includes job postings, information about the building safety field and contact information for local ambassadors to help shepherd veterans through the process of finding a job in the building safety field and;

Whereas, the International Code Council is working with its diverse Membership, Member Chapters, professional affiliates and stakeholders, and military and veteran support organizations such as the Society of American Military Engineers to share resources and spread the word about this new program.

Now, therefore I, Robert Kirchdorfer, President of the Code Administrators Association of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim support for the International Code Council Military Families Building Career Path Program. Accordingly, I encourage our citizens to join with their communities in participation and support of these activities.

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Robert Kirchdorfer  4-19-2018