



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota Building Permit Technicians Association 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 disaster; and

WHEREAS: Our confidence in the resilience of these buildings that make up our community is achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians building officials, safety and fire prevention officials, building permit technicians, architects, engineers, builders, trades people, 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 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: These modern building codes include safeguards to protect the public from hazards such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wildland fires, floods and earthquakes; and

WHEREAS: Prevent, Prepare, Protect. Building Codes Save, the theme for Building Safety Month 2021, encourages all Americans to raise awareness about the importance of safe and resilient construction; fire prevention; disaster mitigation; energy conservation; water safety; training the next generation; and new technologies in the construction industry.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2021, 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of May.

Handwritten signature of Tim Walz in black ink.

GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of Steve Simon in black ink.

SECRETARY OF STATE

Filed on May 5, 2021  
Office of the Minnesota  
Secretary of State,  
Steve Simon