

# Proclamation



## BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

MAY 2021

WHEREAS, the District Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs 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 the buildings that make up our community is achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians; and

WHEREAS, these guardians are dedicated members of the International Code Council, a nonprofit organization that brings together local, state, and federal experts in the built environment; and

WHEREAS, Building Safety Month is sponsored by the International Code Council to remind the public about the critical role of our communities' largely unknown protectors of public safety; and

WHEREAS, *Prevent, Prepare, Protect. Building Codes Save* is the theme for Building Safety Month 2021; and

WHEREAS, each May, in observance of Building Safety Month, people all over the world are asked to consider the commitment to improve building safety, resilience, and economic investment at home and in their communities:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF WASHINGTON, DC, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2021 as "BUILDING SAFETY MONTH" in Washington, DC.

A handwritten signature of Muriel Bowser in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

