

STATE OF ILLINOIS

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois is committed to recognizing that our growth and strength depend 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 organization 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,

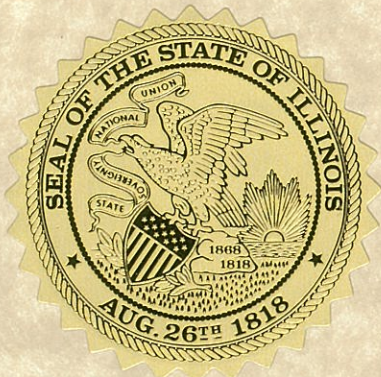
WHEREAS, modern building codes include safeguards to protect the public from hazards such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wildland fires, floods, and earthquakes; and,

WHEREAS, "Mission Possible," the theme for Building Safety Month 2024, encourages our residents 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;

*THEREFORE, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim May 2024, as **Building Safety Month** in Illinois and encourage our residents to join us as we participate in Building Safety Month activities.*

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

Done at the Capitol in the City of Springfield,
this TWENTIETH day of MARCH, in
the Year of Our Lord, two thousand and
TWENTY-FOUR, and of the State of Illinois,
two hundred and FIFTH.



Alexi Giannouh
SECRETARY OF STATE

JB Pritzker
GOVERNOR