



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Modern building codes include safeguards to protect people in private and public spaces from hazards such as extreme heat and cold, snowstorms, tornadoes, wildfires, floods, and building fires; and

WHEREAS: Building safety includes incorporating energy efficiency, stormwater controls, maintaining healthy indoor air quality, mitigating the urban heat island effect, and safe on-site energy production to enhance resiliency for all people in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Building Permit Technicians Association (MBPTA), Minnesota building officials, building inspectors, fire officials and fire inspectors, architects, engineers, interior designers, construction contractors, and trades-workers all work together to ensure that safe and dependable homes, buildings, and infrastructure are built for everyday life, including when disasters strike; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota utilizes model codes developed by 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 the places where people live, learn, work, visit, and play; and

WHEREAS: “Game On!” is the theme for Building Safety Month 2025, encouraging all people to get involved and raise awareness about building safety on a personal, local, and global scale; and

WHEREAS: Each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, people are asked to consider their commitment to improving building safety, resilience, and economic investment at home and in the community; and

WHEREAS: During Building Safety Month, we recognize the local and state building departments, Tribal officials, code officials, fire prevention bureaus, and federal agencies who work to protect lives and property by ensuring safe, sustainable, and affordable buildings.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 2025 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 1st day of May.




GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE