## Proclamation

## Recognizing Building Safety Month May 2025

- WHEREAS, Portage County is committed to recognizing that our community growth and strength depends on the safety of our homes, buildings and infrastructure, both in everyday life and when disasters strike; and
- WHEREAS, our confidence in the resilience of these buildings that make up our community is achieved through the partnership of dedicated Building Officials and others in the construction industry—who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings; and
- WHEREAS, members of the International Code Council, a non-profit that brings together multiple layers of Government Officials, who are experts in the building industry, create and implement the highest-quality codes and standards to protect us from various hazards in the buildings where we live, learn, work and play; and
- **RESOLVED,** Building Safety Month encourages everyone to get involved and raise awareness about building safety on a personal, local and global scale and to acknowledge the essential services provided to all of us, in protecting lives and property; and be it further
- **RESOLVED,** the Portage County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaim the month of May 2025 as Building Safety Month.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names and have caused the Great Seal of Portage County to be affixed this First Day of May Two Thousand Twenty-Five.

PORTAGE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Mike Tinlin, President

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