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## Declaration

**Whereas**, the state of Utah recognizes the importance of the safe building practices;

**Whereas**, the quality of our homes, buildings and infrastructure play a large role in our everyday safety;

**Bhereas**, building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, design professionals, laborers, plumbers and others in the construction industry work tirelessly to ensure the safe construction and quality of the products they build;

**Whereas**, the International Code Council is a nonprofit organization that brings together local, state, territorial, tribal and federal officials to create and implement the highest-quality codes and standards in building and construction;

**Exercas**, these modern building codes and standards include safeguards to protect the public from standard issues as well as disasters like hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wildland fires, floods and earthquakes;

**Bhereas**, Building Safety Month is sponsored by the International Code Council to remind the public about the critical role of code officials; and

**Dhereas**, the theme for Building Safety Month 2025 is "Game On!" to raise awareness about building safety;

**Dow, Therefore**, I, Spencer J. Cox, governor of the state of Utah, do hereby declare May, 2025 as

Building Safety Month in Utah

Spencer J. Cox Governor