

WHEREAS, May is recognized internationally as Building Safety Month to raise awareness about building safety and the importance of constructing safe, sustainable, and resilient structures; and

WHEREAS, the City of Warren reaffirms its commitment to building safety and proudly recognizes the contributions of its Building and Public Safety Departments in upholding standards that protect our community and foster public trust; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the City of Warren depend on the sound construction, maintenance, and resilience of the buildings and infrastructure that serve our community; and

WHEREAS, this year's Building Safety Month theme, "Mission Possible: Building Safety Starts with You," encourages individuals and communities to support the dedicated efforts of building safety professionals—including building inspectors, plan reviewers, code officials, architects, engineers, contractors and first responders—in ensuring that structures are built and maintained to meet rigorous safety standards; and

WHEREAS, modern building codes and effective code enforcement are critical to preventing structural failures, reducing the risk of fires, conserving energy and water, and protecting lives and property during natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, Warren recognizes the role of our building safety and fire prevention officials in promoting public safety, educating the community, and implementing the International Codes to ensure that the places we live, learn, work, and gather are safe; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lori M. Stone, Mayor do hereby proclaim May 2025 as Building Safety Month in the City of Warren and encourage our residents to join me in recognizing the essential service provided by our building safety professionals and to support activities promoting safer buildings and a stronger community where we live, work, play, and grow.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Warren to be affixed this first day of May, in the year two thousand twenty-five.

Lori M. Stone

Mayor of Warren, Michigan

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