

## Executive Proclamation

Owhereas... Modern and rigorous building codes serve to enhance the safety and resilience of our homes, workplaces, community facilities and public infrastructure. Howard County utilizes industry best practices to encourage energy efficiency, water conservation, fire prevention and sustainability. We further enhance the safety our community and protect our residents, businesses and visitors from losses and injury by promoting and ensuring quality building designs and construction; and

Whereas... The 2025 campaign theme "Game On" calls attention to our collective goal to collaborate and cooperate to improve and sustain the condition of our buildings and utilities. Throughout this month of recognition, we commend the commitment of our building officials and staff who advocate for safety and quality to ensure the security and comfort of our workplaces, schools, stores, and homes; and

Whereas... Howard County Government celebrates our building safety efforts and staff with the International Code Council and the county Department of Inspections, Licenses & Permits. We commend the service and skills of building professionals and recognize the profound impact of using high standards to build and maintain the places we live, work and play.

Now therefore, I... Calvin Ball, County Executive of Howard County, Maryland, do hereby proclaim

## May 2025 Building Safety Month

In Howard County, Maryland

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the seal of Howard County, Maryland, on this 1st day of May 2025

Calvin Ball

Howard County Executive

