



Proclamation

Building Safety Month — May, 2025

Whereas, Marietta is committed to recognizing that our growth and strength depends on the safety and economic value of the homes, buildings and infrastructure that serve our citizens, both in everyday life and in times of disaster, and;

Whereas, our confidence in the resilience of these buildings that make up our community is achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians—building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, design professionals, laborers, plumbers and others in the construction industry—who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings, and;

Whereas, our nation benefits economically and technologically from using the International Codes that are developed by a national, voluntary consensus codes and standards developing organization, our government is able to avoid the high cost and complexity of developing and maintaining these codes, which are the most widely adopted building safety and fire prevention codes in the world;

Whereas, Building Safety Month is sponsored by the International Code Council to remind the public about the critical role of our communities' largely unknown protectors of public safety—our local code officials—who assure us of safe, sustainable, energy efficient and livable buildings that are essential to America's prosperity, and;

Whereas, "Game On", the theme for Building Safety Month 2025, encourages us all to get in the game and get involved to raise awareness about the importance of safe and resilient construction; fire prevention; disaster mitigation, energy conservation; water safety; training the next generation; and new technologies on a personal level as well as in the overall construction industry.

Whereas, each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, people all over the world are asked to consider the commitment to improve building safety, resilience and economic investment at home and in the community, and to acknowledge the essential service provided to all of us by local and state building departments, fire prevention bureaus and federal agencies in protecting lives and property.

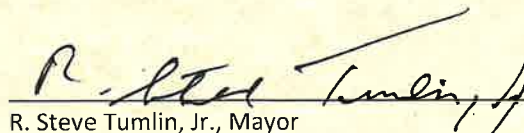
Therefore, I, Steve "Thunder" Tumlin, Mayor of the City of Marietta, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2025 as

Building Safety Month

Accordingly, I encourage all citizens to join with their communities in participation in Building Safety Month.

In Witness Whereof, I set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Marietta to be affixed this 14th day of May 2025.




R. Steve Tumlin, Jr., Mayor