

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the City of Golden, is committed to recognizing that our growth and strength depends on the safety and essential role our homes, buildings and infrastructure play, 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 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**, these guardians are dedicated members of the International Code Council, a nonprofit that brings together local, state, and federal officials that are experts in the built environment to create and implement the highest-quality codes to protect us in the buildings where we live, learn, work, play; and

**WHEREAS**, these modern building codes include safeguards to protect the public from natural disasters such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wildland fires, floods; and

**WHEREAS**, 2025 marks the 45<sup>th</sup> edition of Building Safety Month and 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 and affordable buildings that are essential to our prosperity; and

**WHEREAS**, “Game On!” the theme for Building Safety Month 2025, encourages us all to get involved and raise awareness about building safety on a personal, local and global scale; and

**WHEREAS**, beginning in May 2025, the Golden Fire Department's Fire Prevention Bureau will be implementing the Wildland Fire Mitigation Program, that will provide detailed home assessments to the Golden community in an effort to create and empower community resiliency against our shared wildfire threat; and

**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, state, tribal, territorial, and federal building safety and fire prevention departments, in protecting lives and property.


**NOW, THEREFORE**, Laura Weinberg, as Mayor of the City of Golden, does hereby proclaim May 2025 as

## ***“BUILDING SAFETY MONTH”***

in the City of Golden, Colorado and encourage our residents to join with their communities in participation in Building Safety Month activities.

Dated in Golden, Colorado, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2025.



  
Laura M. Weinberg  
Mayor

