

## **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

COUNTY OF BUTTE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Resolution No. 25-059

## **RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 2025 AS BUILDING SAFETY MONTH**

WHEREAS, the County of Butte is committed to recognizing that fundamental growth and strength is dependent upon the safety and essential role that our homes, buildings, and infrastructure play, both in everyday life and when disasters strike, and:

WHEREAS, our confidence in the resilience of our community's structures stems from the steadfast commitment of building safety specialists. These include building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, design professionals, laborers, plumbers, and other professionals within the construction industry. Their year-round commitment ensures the safe and secure construction of buildings, safeguarding our communities, and;

WHEREAS, these professionals are dedicated members of the International Code Council, a nonprofit that brings together local, state, territorial, tribal and federal officials who 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 and play, and;

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

WHEREAS, Building Safety Month is an opportunity to remind the public about the critical role of our communities' often overlooked 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 raise awareness about the importance of building safety on a personal, local, and global scale, 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 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;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Butte County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim the month of May 2025 as Building Safety Month.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Butte County Board of Supervisors this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Connelly, Ritter, Teeter, and Chair Kimmelshue

**NOES:** None

**ABSENT:** Supervisor Durfee

**ABSTAIN**: None

Tod Kimmelshue, Chair

Butte County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

**Andy Pickett**, Chief Administrative Officer and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: