

BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

May 2025

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

WHEREAS, Building Safety Month reminds 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 learn about and participate in building safety and particularly focuses on the importance of building safety in our daily lives, including workplaces, schools and homes, and on being prepared for natural disasters; and

WHEREAS each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, the City of Plano is 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 building and fire departments in protecting lives and property;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN B. MUNS, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PLANO, TEXAS, do hereby proclaim May 2025 as Building Safety Month in the City of Plano, and I do thereby encourage all citizens to join me and the Plano City Council in commending our dedicated staff in their vigilant efforts to uphold building codes to ensure Plano remains a *City of Excellence!*



Office of the Mayor

