Office of the Mayor

Phenix City, Alabama

LEGENDARY PHOENIX BIRD

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, our City 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, 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 hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wildland fires, floods and earthquakes; and

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 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, 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, I, Eddie N. Lowe, Mayor of the City of Phenix City, Alabama and on behalf of the City Council do hereby proclaim the month of May 2025 as

BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

in the City of Phenix City, Alabama, and accordingly encourage our citizens to join us as we participate in Building Safety Month activities.

SEAL

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this city to be affixed.

Mayor Eddie N. Lowe

Date April 15, 2025