



STATE OF TEXAS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Texas has become the hub for new construction, as our state boasts the most powerful economy in America and is the top-ranking state for starting a new business, leading to an increase in demand for residential and commercial buildings. Our welcoming culture, thriving job market, and business-friendly attitude fuel the need for construction projects, and we must focus on the business safety of every home, workplace, school, and building built in our state.

The people of Texas have always demonstrated resilience, and it is essential that our buildings share this trait. To that end, thought leaders in the public and private sectors have developed comprehensive building standards, which promote safety and sustainability.

Building safety involves a multifaceted approach encompassing structural integrity, security measures, fire safety, and emergency preparedness, and occupants must ensure ongoing maintenance, regular inspections, and a strong safety culture. Through innovation in the construction process and adhering to high-quality building codes, we can ensure Texas buildings endure potential hazards and withstand structural damage for years to come.

Prioritizing safety creates a happier and healthier state by minimizing the risk of accidents, injuries, illnesses, and fatalities. I commend the collaborative industry that includes code enforcement officials, architects, engineers, and tradesmen, all of whom are dedicated to public safety in the Lone Star State. These professionals enhance the quality of life for our citizens by providing safer, more sustainable communities as we build a bigger, better Texas.

Each year, the month of May is set aside in order to shed light on the importance of building safety and code enforcement, to celebrate the people who devote themselves to this line of work, and to promote this rewarding career path. With expertise, attentiveness, and a spirit of community betterment, building professionals play a significant role in a story as big as Texas, and they represent the best of the Lone Star State.

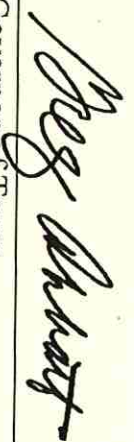
At this time, I encourage all Texans to recognize the essential work of public safety experts, disseminate awareness about building safety, and reflect upon this year's theme: "Game On!"

Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim May 2025 to be

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in Texas and urge all Texans to observe the occasion with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

In testimony whereof, I have herunto affixed my signature this the 15th day of April, 2025.

  
Governor of Texas

