

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Mount Dora 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, tornadoes, wildland fires, and floods, 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;

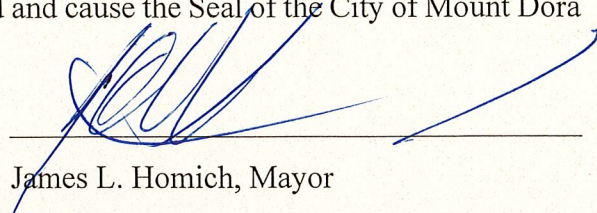
WHEREAS, *"Game on!"* the theme for Building Safety Month 2025, encourages us all to raise awareness about the importance of building codes in ensuring safety in the spaces we live, work, play, and learn, and;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James L. Homich, Mayor of the City of Mount Dora, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 2025 as

BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

In the City of Mount Dora, and hereby encourage all citizens to join us as we participate in Building Safety Month activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Mount Dora to be affixed this 6th day of May, 2025.


James L. Homich, Mayor

