

Proclamation

BE IT PROCLAIMED:

WHEREAS, the City of Xenia 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, the City of Xenia works closely with the National Inspection Corporation, a dedicated team with expertise on codes based on the International Code Council, a nonprofit group that brings together local, state, territorial, tribal, and federal officials to implement the highest quality codes and standards that protect us in the buildings where we live, learn, work, and play; and

WHEREAS, these modern building codes and standards 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 community's largely unknown protectors of public safety – our 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 to protect lives and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William J. Urschel, Mayor of the City of Xenia, Ohio, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2025 as

"Building Safety Month"

in the City of Xenia and encourage all citizens to join us as we acknowledge the positive impact building safety and fire prevention officials make in our lives and community every day.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Xenia, Ohio, to be affixed this 19th day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Five.


William J. Urschel
Honorable Mayor of Xenia, Ohio

