

BRUNSWICK COUNTY OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS

PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING MAY AS BUILDING SAFETY MONTH IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Whereas, Brunswick County 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 North Carolina Building Inspectors Association and certified by the Office of State Fire Marshal, who are experts in the built environment to create and implement the highest quality codes and standards to 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 recognized by the International Code Council to remind the public about the critical role of our communities' 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, 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, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Brunswick County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim May 2025 as Building Safety Month and call up all citizens and businesses to acknowledge and thank the building officials, fire officials and permit technicians for the selfless work they perform every day in keeping Brunswick County a safe place to live and grow.

PROCLAIMED this 5th day of May, 2025

MIKE FORTE, CHAIRMAN

Brunswick County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

DARALYN SRIVEY, NCCCE, CMC

Clerk to the Board of Commissioners