

**PROCLAMATION**

**“Building Safety Month”**

**May 2025**

- WHEREAS**, according to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the average American spends 90% of their life inside buildings; and
- WHEREAS**, Clermont County is committed to recognizing that our growth and strength depend on the safety and economic value of homes, buildings, and infrastructure that serve our citizens, both in everyday life and in times of natural disaster; and
- WHEREAS**, our confidence in the structural integrity of these buildings is achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians - building safety and fire prevention officials - who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings; and
- WHEREAS**, these guardians are dedicated public servants who are experts in the built environment to implement the adopted codes intended to protect us in the buildings where we live, learn, work, worship, play; and
- WHEREAS**, this Proclamation of Clermont County Building Safety Month 2025 is to remind the public about the critical role of our communities' largely unknown guardians of public safety, our local code officials, who assure us of safe and livable buildings that are essential to America's prosperity; and
- WHEREAS**, each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, Americans are asked to consider their commitment to improving building safety and economic investment at home and in the community and acknowledge the essential services provided to all of us by local building departments and fire prevention bureaus in protecting lives and property.

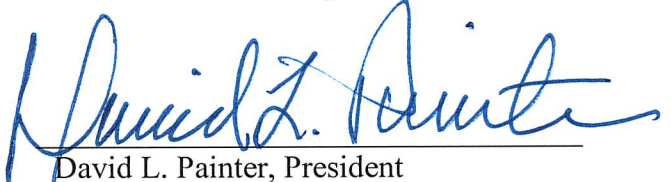
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that we, the Board of Clermont County Commissioners do hereby declare **May 2025** as

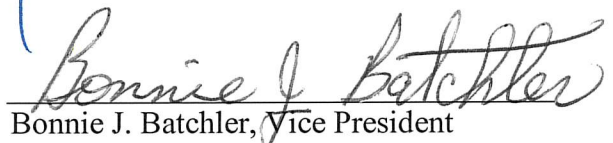
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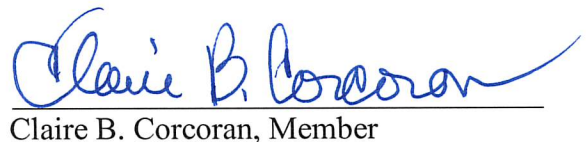
in Clermont County and encourage our citizens to join their communities across America in participating in Building Safety Month activities.



**Board of County Commissioners  
Clermont County, Ohio**

  
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May 7, 2025