

# LINN COUNTY



## PROCLAMATION BUILDING SAFETY MONTH MAY 2026

**Whereas** the State of Iowa is committed to recognizing that growth and strength depend on the safety of our homes, buildings, and infrastructure, both in everyday life and when disasters strike; and;

**Whereas** our confidence in the resilience of these buildings is achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians the 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 (ICC), who are experts in the built environment to create and implement the highest quality codes and standards to protect, and;

**Whereas** these modern building codes and standards protect the public from hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wildland fires, floods, and earthquakes; and

**Whereas** Building Safety Month is sponsored by ICC 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 prosperity; and;

**Whereas** "Built to Last," is the theme for the 2026 Building Safety Month. It encourages us all to get involved and raise awareness about building safety on a personal, local, and global scale.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** we, the Linn County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2026 as

### **Building Safety Month**

and encourage our citizens to join us as we participate in Building Safety Month activities.

Signed this 6th day of May 2026. Linn County Board of Supervisors.

  
Chairperson

