



**DAWSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

PROCLAMATION

BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

WHEREAS, Dawson County is committed to recognizing that its growth and strength depend on the safety and essential role of our homes, buildings, and infrastructure, 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, electricians, and others in the construction industry – who work to ensure the safe construction of buildings; and

WHEREAS, these modern building codes include safeguards to protect the public from hazards, such as 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 communities' largely unknown protectors of public safety – our local code officials; and

WHEREAS, “Built to Last,” the theme for Building Safety Month 2026, 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 and state building departments, fire prevention bureaus and federal agencies in protecting lives and property;


NOW, THEREFORE, the Dawson County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims May 2026 as Building Safety Month.

On this 16th day of April, 2026.


Billy Thurmond, Chairman



Attest:


Kristen Cloud, County Clerk