

Office of the Mayor

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Whereas:

Oxford is committed to recognizing that our growth and strength depends on the essential role that our homes, buildings and infrastructure serve, both in everyday life and when disasters strike; and

WHEREAS, our confidence in the resilience of the buildings that make up our community is achieved through the devotion of 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 professionals are dedicated members of the International Code Council (ICC), a nonprofit that brings together officials 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, 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 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 in their community, and to acknowledge the essential service provided to all of us by building safety and fire prevention departments.

NOW, Therefore, I, Michael Smith, Mayor of the City of Oxford, Ohio, do hereby proclaim the month of May as:

“Building Safety Month”

and call upon the people of Oxford to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Oxford to be affixed this 19th day of May 2026


MICHAEL SMITH, MAYOR