



Office of County Executive
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Proclamation

Recognizing May 2026 as

Building Safety Month

in Cuyahoga County, Ohio

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County recognizes that the safety and resilience of our homes, buildings, and infrastructure are essential to protecting residents, supporting businesses, and sustaining the growth of our communities, both in everyday life and during times of disaster; and

WHEREAS, the safety of the built environment is achieved through the dedication and professionalism of building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, laborers, plumbers, inspectors, and other construction and design professionals who work year-round to ensure safe and sustainable development; and

WHEREAS, these professionals, including members of the International Code Council, support and implement modern building codes and standards that safeguard the public from hazards such as severe storms, tornadoes, flooding, fire, and other natural and man-made threats; and

WHEREAS, Building Safety Month 2026, themed "Built to Last," serves to raise awareness of the critical role building safety professionals and code officials play in protecting lives, property, and economic investment while promoting safe, affordable, and resilient communities; and

WHEREAS, David Molnar has been appointed to lead Cuyahoga County's first Division of Building Standards, overseeing plan review, permitting, and inspections to help ensure construction and development throughout Cuyahoga County meet established safety standards and building codes while supporting efficient and consistent service to municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of the Cuyahoga County's Division of Building Standards reflects the County's commitment to regional collaboration, streamlined development processes, code compliance, and safe, sustainable growth that benefits residents, businesses, and future generations throughout the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County Executive of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, hereby recognize May 2026 as **Building Safety Month** and encourage all residents, businesses, and community partners to join in recognizing the essential contributions of building safety professionals and promoting awareness of the importance of safe and resilient construction practices.




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Cuyahoga County Executive

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