

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

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

Whereas, our confidence in the resilience of these buildings is achieved through the devotion of building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, design professionals, laborers, plumbers and others, who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings; and

Whereas, these dedicated members of the International Code Council, a nonprofit that brings together local, state, territorial, and federal officials are experts in the environment and create and implement the highest-quality codes to protect us in buildings where we live, learn, work and play, and

Whereas, modern building codes include safeguards to protect the public from hazards such as snowstorms, tornadoes, wildland fires and floods; 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;

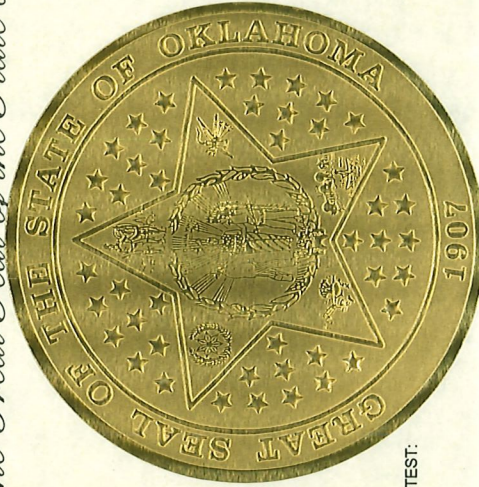
Whereas, each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, people all over the world are asked to consider the commitment to improving building safety, resilience and economic investment at home and in the community, and to acknowledge the essential service provided to all of us by local, state, territorial, and federal building safety and fire prevention departments, in protecting lives and property;

Now Therefore, I, Governor J. Kevin Stitt, do hereby proclaim May 2026, as

"Building Safety Month"

in the State of Oklahoma

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.



Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this first day of April, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-six, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and eighteenth year.

Benjamin Lepak

SECRETARY OF STATE

Kevin Stitt

GOVERNOR

ATTEST: