



Office of the
Orange County Mayor

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Building Safety Month recognizes the commitment of building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, and others in the construction industry who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings, and

WHEREAS, the International Code Council, a nonprofit that brings together local, state, tribal, and federal officials who are experts in the built environment, creates and implements the highest-quality codes to protect the buildings where we live, work, and play, and

WHEREAS, modern building codes include safeguards to protect the public from hazards such as hurricanes, tornadoes, wildland fires, and floods, and

WHEREAS, Building Safety Month is sponsored by the International Code Council to remind the public about the vital role played by local code officials, who ensure that our buildings are safe, sustainable, and affordable, which are essential for our community's prosperity; and

WHEREAS, the theme for the 2026 Building Safety Month is "Built to Last," which raises awareness about building safety and focuses on resilient design, modern building codes, and sustainability that help protect homes and communities; and

WHEREAS, in observance of Building Safety Month, residents are asked to acknowledge the essential service provided by local and state building departments, fire prevention bureaus, and federal agencies in protecting lives and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jerry L. Demings, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Orange County Mayor, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2026 as

BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

in Orange County, Florida, and encourage all residents to participate in Building Safety Month activities.

DONE AND ORDERED, this 21st day of April 2026.

JERRY L. DEMINGS, ORANGE COUNTY MAYOR

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