



In the Name and by the Authority of
THE STATE OF
OHIO



WHEREAS, our state’s continuing efforts to address the critical issues of safety, energy efficiency and sustainability in the built environment that affects our citizens, both in everyday life and in times of natural disaster, give us confidence that our structures are safe and sound; and

WHEREAS, our confidence is achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians—building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, laborers and others in the construction industry—who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings; and

WHEREAS, these guardians—dedicated members of the International Code Council—develop and implement the highest-quality codes to protect Americans in the buildings where we live, learn, work, worship, and play; and

WHEREAS, Building Safety Month is sponsored by the International Code Council and International Code Council Foundation to remind the public about the critical role of our communities’ largely unknown guardians of public safety—our local code officials—who assure us of safe, efficient and livable buildings; and

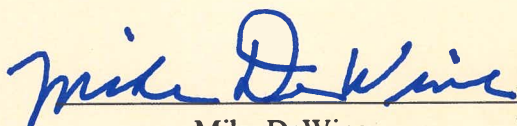
WHEREAS, “Built to Last”, the theme for Building Safety Month 2026, encourages all Americans to raise awareness about building safety on a personal, local, and global scale; and

WHEREAS, each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, Americans are asked to consider projects to improve building safety and sustainability at home and in the community, and to acknowledge the essential service provided to all of us by local and state building departments and federal agencies in protecting lives and property;

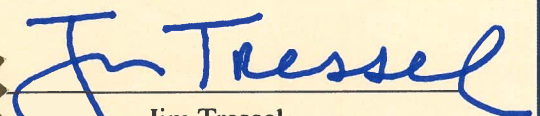
NOW, THEREFORE, We, *Mike DeWine and Jon Husted, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio*, do hereby recognize May 2026 as

BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

on this 1st day of May 2026.



Mike DeWine
Governor



Jim Tressel
Lieutenant Governor