



Executive Proclamation

Whereas... Modern and rigorous building codes ensure the safety and resilience of our homes, workplaces, community facilities, and public infrastructure. Howard County utilizes industry best practices to encourage energy efficiency, water conservation, fire prevention and sustainability. We further enhance the safety our community and protect our residents, businesses and visitors from losses and injury by promoting and ensuring quality building designs and construction; and

Whereas... The 2026 campaign theme "Built to Last" calls attention to our collective efforts to collaborate and cooperate on the safety, resilience, and accessibility of our buildings and utilities. Throughout this month of recognition, we pay tribute to the dedication of our building officials and staff who champion safety and quality in our community to protect and maintain our workplaces, schools, stores, and homes; and

Whereas... Howard County Government, together with the International Code Council and the county Department of Inspections, Licenses & Permits, highlights our building safety efforts and staff. We applaud the service and skills of our building professionals and appreciate the profound influence of our high standards to build and maintain the best places to live, work and play.

Now therefore, I, ... Calvin Ball, County Executive of Howard County, Maryland, do hereby proclaim

May 2026 **Building Safety Month** In Howard County, Maryland

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
set my hand and affixed the seal
of Howard County, Maryland,
on this 22nd day of May 2026

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Calvin Ball".

Calvin Ball
Howard County Executive

