



WHEREAS, our Colorado State is committed to recognizing that our growth and strength depend on the safety and essential role our homes, buildings, and infrastructure play, both in everyday life and when disasters strike; and

WHEREAS, our confidence in the resilience of these buildings that make up our community is achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians—building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, design professionals, laborers, plumbers, and others in the construction industry—who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings; and

WHEREAS, these guardians are dedicated members of the International Code Council (ICC), a nonprofit that brings together local, state, territorial, tribal, and federal officials who are experts in the built environment to create and implement the highest-quality codes and standards to protect us in the buildings where we live, learn, work, and play; and

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

WHEREAS, Building Safety Month is sponsored by the ICC to remind the public about the critical role of our communities’ largely unknown protectors of public safety—our code officials—who assure us of safe, sustainable, and affordable buildings that are essential to our prosperity; 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 improve 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, tribal, territorial, and federal building safety and fire prevention departments, in protecting lives and property;

THEREFORE, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim May, 2026, as

BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the
Executive Seal of the State of Colorado,
this first day of May, 2026



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jared Polis".

Jared Polis
Governor