



Proclamation

Be it known that

Whereas,

Austin is committed to recognizing that our growth and strength depends 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 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 safety of our built environment; and

Whereas,

Building Safety Month serves as an opportunity to raise awareness of the essential role these professionals play in ensuring safe, sustainable, and affordable buildings that support our quality of life and economic vitality; and

Whereas,

The 2026 theme, "Built to Last," encourages us all to get involved and raise awareness about building safety on a personal, local, and global scale; and

Whereas,

In observance of Building Safety Month, Austinites are asked to consider the commitment to improve building safety, resiliency at home and in the community, and to acknowledge the essential service provided to all of us by our local building safety professionals.

Now, Therefore,

*I, Kirk Watson, Mayor of the City of Austin, Texas,
do hereby proclaim*

May 2026

as

Building Safety Month

in Austin.

*In witness whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the seal of the City
of Austin to be affixed this 7th Day of
May in the Year Two Thousand Twenty Six*

Kirk Watson

Kirk Watson, Mayor, City of Austin

