



Spencer J. Cox

Governor

Declaration

Whereas, the State of Utah recognizes that the growth of the state depends on the safety of our homes, buildings and infrastructure;

Whereas, our confidence in the resilience of these buildings is achieved through vigilant professionals — 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;

Whereas, these guardians are dedicated members of the International Code Council, 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;

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;

Whereas, Building Safety Month serves to remind the public about the critical role of code officials, who ensure safe, sustainable and affordable buildings; and

Whereas, each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, people all over the world are asked to consider their commitment to building safety, and to acknowledge the essential services provided to them by safety professionals;

Now, therefore, I, Spencer J. Cox, governor of the great state of Utah, do hereby declare May 2026 as

Building Safety Month in Utah

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Spencer J. Cox".

Spencer J. Cox
Governor