



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF BUTTE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Resolution No. 26-032

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 2026 AS BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

WHEREAS, Butte County recognizes that the growth and strength of the community depend on the safety and resilience of its homes, buildings, and infrastructure, both in everyday life and during disasters; and

WHEREAS, the resilience of the structures comprising the community is supported by the steadfast commitment of building safety specialists, including building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, design professionals, laborers, plumbers, and other professionals within the construction industry, whose year-round efforts help ensure the safe and secure construction of buildings and the protection of the community; and

WHEREAS, Butte County was named the 2025–2026 Building Department of the Year by the California Building Officials in recognition of the County’s commitment to community service, innovation, and disaster recovery support; and

WHEREAS, over the past year, the Department transformed its operations through implementation of a fully digital workflow, new permitting technology, improved rural connectivity, and faster review processes, while continuing to maintain high service standards, including next-day inspections; and

WHEREAS, Department staff continue to demonstrate leadership through public outreach, professional mentorship, and statewide engagement, thereby establishing a high standard for effective and responsive public service; and

WHEREAS, these professionals are dedicated members of the International Code Council, a nonprofit organization that brings together local, state, territorial, tribal, and federal officials with expertise in the built environment to create and implement high-quality codes that protect the public in the buildings where people live, learn, work, and play; and

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

WHEREAS, Building Safety Month is sponsored by the International Code Council to remind the public of the critical role performed by code officials and other building safety professionals in ensuring safe, sustainable, and affordable buildings that are essential to the prosperity of the community; and

WHEREAS, “Built to Last,” the theme for Building Safety Month 2026, encourages public involvement and awareness regarding building safety on personal, local, and global levels; and

WHEREAS, each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, communities throughout the world are encouraged to recognize the importance of improving building safety, resilience, and economic

investment within homes and communities, and to acknowledge the essential services provided by local, state, tribal, territorial, and federal building safety and fire prevention departments in protecting lives and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Butte County Board of Supervisors hereby recognize the month of May 2026 as Building Safety Month.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Butte County Board of Supervisors this 12th day of May 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Durfee, Ritter, Kimmelshue, Teeter, and Chair Connelly

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None



Bill Connelly, Chair
Butte County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Andy Pickett, Chief Administrative Officer
and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By:  _____