

Proclamation

BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

May 2026

WHEREAS, the City of Plano recognizes that the strength, resilience, and continued growth of our community depend upon the safety, integrity, and sustainability of our homes, buildings and infrastructures that must serve and protect us in both everyday life and times of disaster; and

WHEREAS, our confidence in the resilience of these structures is made possible by dedicated 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 that our buildings are constructed and maintained to the highest standards; and

WHEREAS, these professionals bring expertise and commitment to the development, adoption, and enforcement of modern building codes and standards that safeguard the places where we live, learn, work and play. These codes and standards incorporate vital protections against hazards such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wildland fires, floods and earthquakes, helping to reduce risk and protect lives; 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,” highlights the importance of constructing and maintaining buildings that stand the test of time—promoting durability, resilience, and long-term investment in the safety and well-being of our community; and

WHEREAS each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, the City of Plano is 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 building and fire departments in protecting lives and property;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN B. MUNS, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PLANO, TEXAS, do hereby proclaim **May 2026** as **Building Safety Month** in the City of Plano, and I do thereby encourage all citizens to join me and the Plano City Council in commending our dedicated staff in their vigilant efforts to uphold building codes to ensure Plano remains a *City of Excellence!*


Office of the Mayor