



PROCLAMATION

BUILDING SAFETY MONTH - MAY 2026

Whereas, May is recognized internationally as Building Safety Month, raising awareness about building safety and the importance of safe construction, as well as sustainable, resilient, and durable structures; and

Whereas, the City of Bridgman reaffirms its commitment to building safety and proudly recognizes the contributions of its Building and Fire Departments in upholding standards that protect our community and strengthen public trust; and

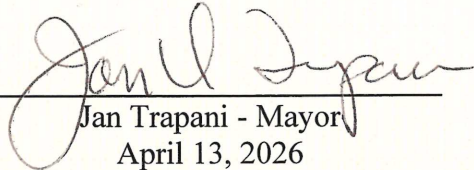
Whereas, the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the City of Bridgman depend on the sound construction, proper maintenance, and resilience of the homes, buildings, and infrastructure that support our community both in everyday life and during emergencies and disasters; and

Whereas, this year's Building Safety Month theme, **"Built to Last,"** highlights the importance of long-term safety, durability, and resilience in the built environment and encourages individuals and communities to raise awareness about building safety at the local and global level; and

Whereas, modern building codes, fire codes, and effective code enforcement play a critical role in protecting the public from hazards such as fires, severe weather events, flooding, and structural failures, while conserving energy and resources and safeguarding lives and property; and

Whereas, the City of Bridgman recognizes the essential role of building safety and fire prevention officials, inspectors, plan reviewers, architects, engineers, contractors, tradespeople, and design professionals who work year-round to ensure that the places where we live, work, learn, and gather are constructed and maintained in accordance with established safety standards; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Bridgman hereby designates May 2026 as Building Safety Month. Residents are encouraged to recognize the vital contributions of building safety professionals and to support efforts that promote safe, resilient, and long-lasting buildings that strengthen our community for generations to come.


Jan Trapani - Mayor
April 13, 2026

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