

# Proclamation

Office of the Mayor

City of Oregon, Ohio

DESIGNATING MAY, 2026

AS

“BUILDING SAFETY MONTH”

**WHEREAS,** Our community’s continued growth and strength depend on the safety, resilience, and sustainability of our homes, schools, workplaces, public buildings, and infrastructure, both in everyday life and when disaster strikes; and,

**WHEREAS,** Confidence in the resilience of these buildings that make up our community is achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians including building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, design professionals, laborers, plumbers and others in construction industry, who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings; and,

**WHEREAS,** These building safety professionals are dedicated members of the International Code Council (ICC), 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; and,

**WHEREAS,** Modern building codes and standards include safeguards to protect the public from hazards such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornados, wildland fires, floods and earthquakes; and,

**WHEREAS,** “Building Safety Month” is sponsored by ICC to remind the public about the critical role of our communities’ largely unknown protectors of public safety-our code officials-who assure of safe, sustainable and affordable buildings that are essential to our prosperity; and,

**WHEREAS,** “Build To Last” the theme for “Building Safety Month 2026”, 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”, people all over the world are asking 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, state, tribal, territorial, and federal building safety and fire prevention departments, in protecting lives and property.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Steven Salander, by the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the City of Oregon, do hereby proclaim the month of **May, 2026** as,

“**BUILDING SAFETY MONTH**”

in the City of Oregon, Lucas County, and do, further, encourage all residents, businesses, and stakeholders to learn about building safety, support code compliance efforts, recognize our building safety professionals, especially the City of Oregon Building Inspection & Zoning Department, and participate in activities that promote a safer community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand  
and caused the Seal of the City of Oregon, Ohio,  
to be affixed this Twenty-Seventh Day of May,  
Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

  
Steven Salander  
Mayor

