

COUNTY OF DELAWARE



Office of the Commissioners

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Building Safety Month is sponsored by the International Code Council to highlight the vital role played by our code officials, the often-unrecognized public safety professionals who ensure the safety, sustainability, and affordability of the buildings that support our prosperity; and

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

WHEREAS, the structural integrity of homes, buildings and infrastructure play an essential role in the growth and safety of Delaware County, both in everyday life and when disasters strike; and

WHEREAS, our confidence in the resilience of these buildings is possible thanks to the devotion of vigilant building safety personnel, fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, design professionals, laborers and others in the construction industry, who all work year-round to ensure buildings are constructed safely; and

WHEREAS, these professionals are committed stewards of the built environment, working to safeguard us in the places where we live, learn, work and play.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Delaware County Board of Commissioners recognizes May 2026 as Building Safety Month and encourages our citizens to join us in honoring the valuable work performed by those in the construction industry.

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