



Whereas members of PermitTechNation perform essential administrative and technical functions in the enforcement of adopted building codes, including application intake, completeness review, records management, and coordination of plan review and inspection processes; and

Whereas the permitting function constitutes a critical control point in the regulatory framework governing construction, redevelopment, and occupancy of the built environment; and

Whereas the accuracy, consistency, and completeness of permit processing directly affect compliance with applicable codes and standards, influencing structural safety, system performance, and the long-term resilience of buildings and infrastructure; and

Whereas community resilience to natural and man-made hazards, including but not limited to severe weather events, fire, flood, and structural failure, is materially dependent on the proper application and enforcement of construction codes, beginning at the permitting stage; and

Whereas PermitTechNation, through its focus on Networking, Education, and Professionalism, advances standardized practices, technical competency, and ethical conduct among its members engaged in permit administration and code enforcement support functions; and

Whereas Building Safety Month, as established by the International Code Council, serves to recognize the role of code administration professionals and to promote public awareness of building safety and resilience; and

Whereas the 2026 theme, “Built to Last,” reflects the importance of durable, code-compliant construction practices supported by effective permitting systems.

Now, therefore, I, Kota Wharton, President of the PermitTechNation Chapter of the International Code Council, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2026 as Building Safety Month for our members and recognize the contributions of Permit Technicians and PermitTechNation members in advancing code compliance, public safety, and community resilience.



Kota Wharton, President