

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, Westminster is committed to recognizing that our growth and strength depend on the safety and essential role of our homes, buildings, and infrastructure, in everyday life and when disasters strike; and

Whereas, confidence in the resilience of the buildings that make up our community is achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians—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 the safe construction of buildings; and

Whereas, these guardians are dedicated members of the International Code Council, a nonprofit organization 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, Building Safety Month, celebrated each May globally and sponsored by the International Code Council, reminds the public about the critical role of our communities' largely unseen protectors of public safety, our code officials, who help ensure safe, sustainable, and affordable buildings essential to our prosperity; and

Whereas, the 2026 Building Safety Month theme, **“Built to Last,”** emphasizes the importance of resilient construction, long-term durability, and the shared responsibility of communities, professionals, and individuals in ensuring safe and resilient buildings; and

Whereas, each year during Building Safety Month, people around the world are encouraged to strengthen building safety, resilience, and economic investment at home and in the community, and to acknowledge the essential services provided by local, state, tribal, territorial, and federal building safety and fire prevention departments in protecting lives and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Claire Carmelia, Mayor of the City of Westminster, Colorado, on behalf of the entire City Council and Staff, do hereby proclaim May 2026 as

BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

and call upon the people of Westminster to participate in Building Safety Month activities.

Signed this 12th day of May 2026

Claire Carmelia, Mayor

