



2026 BUILDING SAFETY MONTH PROCLAMATION

May 2026

City of Urbandale, Iowa

WHEREAS, the City of Urbandale recognizes that its growth and strength depends on the safety and essential role that our homes, buildings and infrastructure play, both in everyday life and when disasters strike, and;

WHEREAS, our confidence in the resilience of these 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 professionals are dedicated members of the International Code Council, 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 in the buildings where we live, learn, work and play by protecting the public from hazards such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wildland fires, floods and earthquakes, and;

WHEREAS, “Built 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, each year in observance of Building Safety Month, the Urbandale City Council acknowledges 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 and state building departments, fire prevention bureaus and federal agencies in protecting lives and property

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert Andeweg, Mayor of the City of Urbandale, do hereby proclaim the month of **May 2026 as Building Safety Month**.

SIGNED AND SEALED this 5th of May 2026.



Robert D. Andeweg, Mayor

Attest:

Nicole Lunders, City Clerk