



*Proclamation by the Mayor
of the City of Newport, Kentucky*

WHEREAS, the City of Newport, Kentucky is committed to recognizing that our growth and strength depend on the safety and essential role 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 guardians are dedicated members of the International Code Council (ICC), 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 to protect us in the buildings where we live, learn, work, play, and;

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

WHEREAS, Building Safety Month is sponsored by the ICC to remind the public about the critical role of our communities' largely unknown protectors of public safety, our local code officials who assure us of safe, sustainable, and affordable buildings that are essential to our prosperity, 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, people all over the world are asked 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 and state building departments, fire prevention bureaus, and federal agencies in protecting lives and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas L. Guidugli Jr., Mayor of the Newport, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2026 as **Building Safety Month** in the City of Newport, Kentucky, and encourage all citizens to join in recognizing the importance of building safety and the dedicated professionals who work tirelessly to protect our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Thomas L. Guidugli Jr., Mayor of Newport, KY have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Newport to be affixed this 11th day of May, 2026.


Thomas L. Guidugli, Jr., Mayor