



STATE OF NEW MEXICO EXECUTIVE OFFICE SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, NEW MEXICO’S CONTINUING EFFORTS TO ADDRESS THE CRITICAL ISSUES OF SAFETY, ENERGY EFFICIENCY, WATER CONSERVATION, AND RESILIENCE IN THE BUILDING ENVIRONMENT, WHICH AFFECT OUR CITIZENS IN EVERYDAY LIFE AND IN TIMES OF NATURAL DISASTER, ASSURE US THAT OUR STRUCTURES ARE SAFE AND SOUND; AND

**WHEREAS**, OUR CONFIDENCE IN THE STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY OF THESE BUILDINGS IS POSSIBLE THROUGH THE VIGILANCE OF BUILDING SAFETY SPECIALISTS, FIRE PREVENTION OFFICIALS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, BUILDERS, TRADESPEOPLE, DESIGN PROFESSIONALS, LABORERS, AND OTHERS IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY WHO WORK YEAR-ROUND TO ENSURE THE SAFE CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS; AND

**WHEREAS**, DEDICATED MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL BRING TOGETHER LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL EXPERTS IN BUILT ENVIRONMENTS TO CREATE AND IMPLEMENT THE HIGHEST-QUALITY CODES WHICH PROTECT THE PUBLIC IN THE BUILDINGS WHERE WE LIVE, LEARN, WORK, WORSHIP, AND PLAY; AND

**WHEREAS**, BUILDING SAFETY MONTH IS SPONSORED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL TO REMIND THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE CRITICAL ROLE OF PUBLIC SAFETY IN OUR COMMUNITIES BY OUR LOCAL CODE OFFICIALS WHO ASSURE US OF SAFE, EFFICIENT, AND LIVABLE BUILDINGS THAT ARE ESSENTIAL TO KEEP AMERICA GREAT; AND

**WHEREAS**, IN KEEPING WITH THE THEME FOR BUILDING SAFETY MONTH 2018—“BUILDING CODES SAVE LIVES”—NEW MEXICANS ARE ASKED TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF SAFE AND RESILIENT CONSTRUCTION, FIRE PREVENTION, AND NEW TECHNOLOGY IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY, AND TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE ESSENTIAL SERVICES 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, SUSANA MARTINEZ, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF MAY 2018, AS

## “BUILDING SAFETY MONTH”

THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AND ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO JOIN THEIR COMMUNITIES IN PARTICIPATING IN BUILDING SAFETY MONTH ACTIVITIES.

SIGNED AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
THIS 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2018.

ATTEST:

*Maggie Toulouse Oliver*

MAGGIE TOULOUSE OLIVER  
SECRETARY OF STATE

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT  
SEAL OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

*Susana Martinez*  
SUSANA MARTINEZ  
GOVERNOR

