

# Proclamation

by

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Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



*To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:*

- WHEREAS, Kentucky recognizes that our growth and strength depends on the safety of the homes, buildings and infrastructure that serve our citizens, both in everyday life and in times of natural disaster; and
- WHEREAS, Our confidence in the structural integrity of these buildings that make up our community is achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings; and
- WHEREAS, These guardians are dedicated members of the International Code Council, a United States based organization, that brings together officials that are experts to create and implement the highest-quality codes to protect us in the buildings where we live, learn, work, worship and play; and
- WHEREAS, Our nation benefits from using the International Codes that are developed by a codes and standards developing organization, by avoiding the high cost and complexity of developing these codes, which are the most widely adopted building safety and fire prevention codes in the nation; and
- WHEREAS, Building Safety Month is sponsored by the International Code Council to remind the public about the critical role of our communities' largely unknown guardians of public safety who assure us of safe, efficient, and livable buildings, and;
- WHEREAS, Building Safety Month 2017 encourages all Americans to raise awareness of the importance of building safe construction, and encourages appropriate steps everyone can take to ensure that the places we live are safe, and recognizes that countless lives have been saved due to the implementation of safety codes;


NOW, THEREFORE, I, MATTHEW G. BEVIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2017 as

## BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

in Kentucky.



DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Seventeen and in the 225<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

  
MATTHEW G. BEVIN  
GOVERNOR

  
ALISON LUNDERGAN GRIMES  
SECRETARY OF STATE