



# City of McKinney Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** our City is committed to recognizing that our growth and strength depends on the safety and economic value of the homes, buildings and infrastructure that serve our citizens; and
- WHEREAS,** our confidence in the structural integrity of the buildings that make up our community is achieved through the devotion of building safety and 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,** these guardians are dedicated members of the International Code Council, a U.S. based organization, that brings together local, state and federal officials that are experts in the building environment to create and implement the highest-quality codes to protect us in the buildings where we live, learn, work, and worship; and
- WHEREAS,** our nation benefits economically and technologically from using the International Codes® developed by a national, voluntary codes and standards organization; and
- WHEREAS,** the International Codes® are the most widely adopted building safety and fire prevention codes in the nation to protect the public from natural disasters; and
- WHEREAS,** Building Safety Month is sponsored by the International Code Council to remind the public about the critical role of our public safety and local code officials who assure safe, efficient and livable buildings that are essential to keep America great; and
- WHEREAS,** the 2017 Building Safety Month theme - "Code Officials—Partners in Community Safety and Economic Growth" encourages all Americans to raise awareness of the importance of building safe and resilient construction; fire prevention; disaster mitigation, and new technologies in the construction industry; and
- WHEREAS,** each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, Americans are asked to consider the commitment to improve building safety at home and in the community 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, BRIAN LOUGHMILLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MAY 2017 AS**

## **"BUILDING SAFETY MONTH"**

**IN THE CITY OF MCKINNEY.**

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 2ND DAY OF MAY, 2017.

ATTEST:

  
Sandy Hart, City Secretary

  
Brian Loughmiller, Mayor

