

**PROCLAMATION**

**BUILDING SAFETY MONTH  
MAY 2023**

**WHEREAS:** The community members of Wilsonville spend considerable time at home, at school, work, worship, and play in buildings; and

**WHEREAS:** Our city places a high value on ensuring buildings are safe for the protection of its community members from disasters such as fire, wind storms, earthquakes, landslides, floods, and other natural hazards; and

**WHEREAS:** “It Starts with You” the national theme for Building Safety Month, encourages community members to raise awareness of the importance of building and maintaining safe structures, fire prevention, disaster mitigation, water conservation, ADA accessibility, energy efficiency, alternative energy, and new technologies in the construction industry; and

**WHEREAS:** The effective administration of building safety codes affects our community and gives us confidence that our structures are safe and sound; and

**WHEREAS:** Our confidence is achieved through the devotion of professional building inspectors, fire prevention officers, design professionals, and licensed contractors - who work year-round to ensure the construction of safe, durable, and sustainable buildings; and

**WHEREAS:** In observance of Building Safety Month, Wilsonville community members are reminded about the benefits of safe and sustainable spaces whether at home, at work, or places where we gather in our communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Julie Fitzgerald, Mayor of the City of Wilsonville, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2023 as:

**BUILDING SAFETY MONTH**

I encourage all Wilsonville residents to join communities across America with participation in Building Safety Month activities.

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 2023.

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Julie Fitzgerald, Mayor