



## Proclamation

*WHEREAS, Colorado's growth and strength depends on the safety and economic value 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—building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, design professionals, laborers, plumbers and others in the construction industry—who work together year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings, and;*

*WHEREAS, these guardians are dedicated members of the International Code Council, an organization that brings together local, state and federal officials to protect us in the buildings where we live, learn, work and play, and;*

*WHEREAS, by using the International Codes our state agencies and local governments are able to avoid the high cost and complexity of developing their own building safety and fire prevention codes which include safeguards to protect the Coloradoans from natural disasters such as snowstorms, tornadoes, wildfires, and floods, and;*

*WHEREAS, Building Safety Month is to remind the public about the critical role of these guardians of public safety—our local code officials—who assure us of safe, efficient and livable buildings that are essential to keep Colorado great, and;*

*WHEREAS, "No Code. No Confidence." the theme for Building Safety Month 2019, encourages all citizens recognize the importance of safe and resilient construction; fire prevention; disaster mitigation, and new technologies in the construction industry.*

*WHEREAS, all Coloradans are encouraged to learn about the essential service provided for all of us by local building departments, fire prevention offices and state and federal agencies in protecting lives and property.*

*Therefore, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim May, 2019 as*

### **BUILDING SAFETY MONTH**

*in the State of Colorado.*

*GIVEN under my hand and the  
Executive Seal of the State of  
Colorado, this first day of May, 2019*



  
Jared Polis  
Governor