

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Colorado's growth and strength is influenced by 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, the resilience of the buildings that make up our communities is achieved through the devotion of vigilant safety professionals—building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, design professionals, laborers, plumbers and others in the construction industry—who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings; and,

WHEREAS, these safety professionals are members of the International Code Council, a nonprofit that brings together local, state and federal officials to create and implement building safety codes to protect us in the buildings where we live, learn, work, play; and,

WHEREAS, by using the International Codes our state agencies and local governments are able to protect the public from natural disasters such as snowstorms, tornadoes, wildland fires, and floods; and,

WHEREAS, it is important to remind the public about the critical role of our communities' largely unknown protectors of public safety—our local code officials—who assure us safe, sustainable, energy efficient and livable buildings that are essential to keep Colorado strong; and,

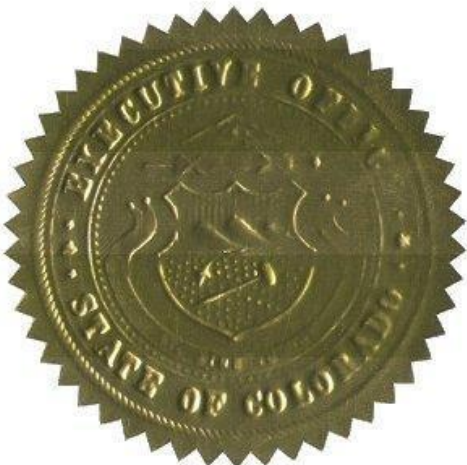
WHEREAS, "Prevent, Prepare, Protect. Building Codes Save," the theme for Building Safety Month 2021, encourages all citizens to learn about the essential service provided for all of us by local building departments, fire prevention offices and state and federal agencies in protecting lives and property;

THEREFORE, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2021 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, 2021*



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jared Polis".

*Jared Polis
Governor*