

PROCLAMATION

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, building officials work year-round to ensure safe construction of buildings so citizens enjoy the comfort and peace of mind of structures that are safe and sound; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated members of the Marion County Building Safety Department, along with building professionals in our community such as architects, engineers and construction professionals, build, develop and enforce codes to safeguard the citizens of Marion County; and

WHEREAS, we recognize that the adopted Florida Building Code is in place to protect the public from unsafe building practices and serve as protection from natural disasters such as hurricanes and tornadoes; and

WHEREAS, Building Safety Month, sponsored by the International Code Council, provides an excellent opportunity to educate the public on safety issues concerning home building projects, selection of contractors and how to ensure their families are safe in the event of a natural disaster; and

WHEREAS, the Building Safety Department encourages all Americans to raise their awareness of building safety and to take appropriate steps to ensure that where they live, work, play and learn are safe. The Marion County Building Safety Department's core mission is to provide a safe built environment for all citizens of Marion County;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in us do hereby proclaim that **May 2026** be known as

“BUILDING SAFETY MONTH”

DULY PROCLAIMED this 5th day of **May 2026**.

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MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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