



Gary Richard Herbert

Governor

Declaration

Whereas, our growth and strength depend upon the safety and economic value of the homes, buildings and infrastructure that shield and serve our residents;

Whereas, our confidence in the structural integrity of these buildings is achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians—building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, design professionals, developers, laborers and others in the construction industry—who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings;

Whereas, our nation benefits economically and technologically from the implementation and application of safe and sensible codes and regulations;

Whereas, Building Safety Month is sponsored by the International Code Council to remind the public about the critical role of our communities' largely unknown guardians of public safety—our local code officials—who assure safe, efficient, and livable buildings;

Whereas, Building Safety Month 2017 encourages appropriate steps everyone can take to ensure that the places we live, learn, work, worship, and play are safe, and recognizes that countless lives have been saved due to the implementation of safety codes by local and state agencies, and,

Now, therefore, I, Gary R. Herbert, Governor of the great State of Utah, do hereby declare May 2017, as

Building Safety Month in Utah

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