



PROCLAMATION

Office of the County Executive of New Castle County

Be it hereby known to all that the Honorable Matthew Meyer,
New Castle County Executive recognizes the month of May as

Building Safety Month

WHEREAS, New Castle County recognizes the role that well designed and resilient buildings play in keeping the public safe and in growing the economic value of our homes, buildings and infrastructure that serve our citizens; and

WHEREAS, the structural integrity of buildings is achieved through the vigilance and dedication of building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, design professionals, laborers and others in the industry who work 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 who are experts in the built environment to create and implement high quality codes that protect our buildings; and

WHEREAS, communities across our nation benefit economically and technologically by adopting national, voluntary building safety and fire prevention consensus codes and standards that reflect modern safeguards to protect the public from natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, Building Safety Month reminds the public of the importance of building codes and the staff who enforce them. In particular, "Building Codes Save Lives", the theme for Building Safety Month 2018, raises awareness of the impact of resilient construction and fire prevention codes, design standards and the use of new technologies in keeping the public safe. Building Safety Month recognizes that countless lives have been saved due to the implementation of safety codes by local and state agencies; and

WHEREAS, each year in observance of Building Safety Month, we reflect on the shared commitment to building design and safety, and to acknowledge the essential service provided by local and state building departments, fire prevention bureaus and federal agencies in protecting lives and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Matthew Meyer, County Executive of New Castle County, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2018 as Building Safety Month. Accordingly, I encourage our citizens to join with their communities in participation in Building Safety Month activities.

Presented on this 3rd Day of May, 2018 by order of the County Executive



Matthew Meyer
New Castle County Executive
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