



Proclamation

OF THE JOHNSTON CITY COUNCIL

Building Safety Month – May 2023

WHEREAS, the City of Johnston is committed to recognizing that our growth and strength depends on the safety, economic value and essential role of the homes, buildings and infrastructure that serve our citizens, both in everyday life and when natural disasters strike, and

WHEREAS, our confidence in the structural integrity and resiliency 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 year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings, and

WHEREAS, these guardians are dedicated members of the International Code Council, a U.S. based organization, that brings together local, state and federal officials that are experts in the built environment to create and implement the highest-quality codes to protect us in the buildings where we live, learn, work, play, and

WHEREAS, these modern building codes include safeguards to protect the public from hazards such as snowstorms, tornadoes, fires, and floods, and

WHEREAS, Building Safety Month is sponsored by the International Code Council to remind the public about the critical role of our communities' largely unknown protectors of public safety—our local code officials—who assure us of safe, efficient and livable buildings that are essential to America's prosperity, and

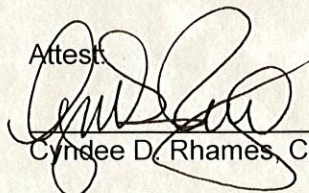
WHEREAS, this year's Building Safety Month theme "It starts with you", encourages everyone to raise awareness about the role that we all play in ensuring the safety of the places that we live, work, learn and recreate. It focuses on how we all play a role in keeping our homes, workplace and community safe and the connection between up-to-date building codes and our personal safety, and

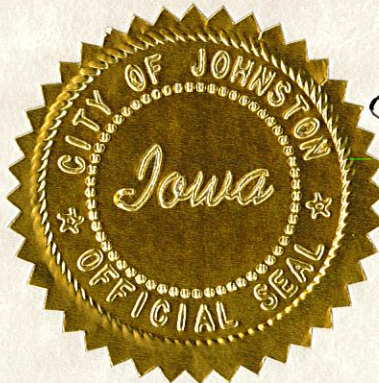
WHEREAS, each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, Americans are asked to consider the commitment to improve building safety and economic investment at home and in the community, and to acknowledge the essential service provided to all of us by local and state building departments, fire prevention bureaus and federal agencies in protecting lives and property.

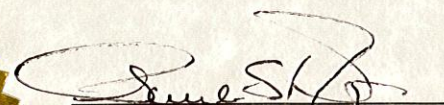
NOW, THEREFORE, Therefore, I, Paula Dierenfeld, Mayor of Johnston, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2023 as Building Safety Month. Accordingly, I encourage our citizens to participate in Building Safety Month activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Johnston to be affixed this 1st Day of May 2023.

Attest


Cyndee D. Rhames, City Clerk




Paula S. Dierenfeld, Mayor