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May 2024 Building Safety Month Proclamation

Whereas, The Napa Solano ICC Chapter's continuing efforts to address the critical issues of safety, energy efficiency, water conservation, and resilience in the built environment that affect our citizens, both in everyday life and in times of natural disaster, give us confidence that our structures are safe and sound; and

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

Whereas, the California Building Code, ensure these safeguards protect the public from natural disasters such as storms, tornadoes, wildland fires, floods and earthquakes; and

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

Whereas, "Mission Possible," The theme for Building Safety Month 2024, encourages us all to raise awareness about building safety on a personal, local and global scale, and;

Whereas, The Napa Solano Chapter strives to innovate through the improved building safety and communication with the chapter in order to ensure that while compliance with codes are achieved they are done so in a way that does not hinder economic vitality; and

Whereas, each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, Americans are asked to consider the commitment to improve building safety, resilience 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, the Napa Solano ICC Chapter does hereby proclaim the month of May 2024 as Building Safety Month. Accordingly, we encourage all to join with their communities in participation in Building Safety Month activities.

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