

# PROCLAMATION



**WHEREAS**, the City of Lee's Summit is committed to recognizing our growth and strength depends on the safety and economic value of the homes, buildings and infrastructure that serve our citizens, both in everyday life and in times of natural disaster; and,

**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, laborers 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 non-profit, that brings together local, state and federal officials who 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, worship, play; and,

**WHEREAS**, Building Safety Month is sponsored by the International Code Council to remind the public about the critical role of our communities' guardians 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** "Prevent, Prepare, Protect. Building Codes Save," is the theme for Building Safety Month 2021, and encourages all Americans to raise awareness of the importance of safe and resilient construction, fire prevention, disaster mitigation, energy conservation, training the new generation and new technologies in the construction industry.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, William A. Baird, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, do hereby proclaim May 2021 as

## ***BUILDING SAFETY MONTH***

in appreciation to local code officials for their commitment to improving building safety, resilience and economic investment in our community and to acknowledge the essential services provided by local and state building departments, fire prevention bureaus and federal agencies in protecting lives and property.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, this 4th day of May 2021.

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**MAYOR WILLIAM A. BAIRD**