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; 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; 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 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 keep America great; and,

WHEREAS, "No Code. No Confidence" is the theme for Building Safety Month 2019, to raise awareness of the importance of building safe and resilient construction; fire prevention; disaster mitigation, and new technologies in the construction industry and to recognize that countless lives have been saved due to the implementation of safety codes by local and state agencies.

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 2019 as

BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

to acknowledge the essential service 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 ____ day of April 2019.

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MAYOR WILLIAM A. BAIRD