

# PROCLAMATION



**WHEREAS**, our City's continuing efforts to address critical issues of safety, energy efficiency, water conservation, and resilience in the built environment is achieved through the devotion of vigilant building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, trades people, laborers and others in the construction industry—who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings; and,

**WHEREAS**, these dedicated members of the International Code Council use a governmental consensus process that brings together local, state and federal officials with expertise in the built environment to create and implement the highest-quality codes to protect Americans in the buildings where we live, learn, work, worship, play; and,

**WHEREAS**, the International Codes, the most widely adopted building safety, energy and fire prevention codes in the nation, include safeguards to protect the public from natural disasters such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wild land fires, floods and earthquakes; and,

**WHEREAS**, Building Safety Month is sponsored by the International Code Council, to remind the public about the critical role of our communities' local code officials who assure us of safe, efficient and livable buildings; and,

**WHEREAS**, "Building Codes: Driving Growth through Innovation, Resilience and Safety" the theme for Building Safety Month 2016, encourages awareness of the importance of building safe and resilient construction and of new technologies in the construction industry; to ensure the places where we live, learn, work, worship and play are safe and sustainable; and to recognize countless lives have been saved due to the implementation of safety codes by local and state agencies.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, I hereby proclaim May 2016, as

## **BUILDING SAFETY MONTH**

and encourage our citizens to join with their community in participation in Building Safety Month activities and 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 5th day of May, 2016.

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**MAYOR RANDALL L. RHOADS**