

# Proclamation

## “Building Safety Month” May 2018

**Whereas**, Adams County is committed to recognizing our growth, and strength depends on the safety and economic value of the homes, buildings, and infrastructure that serves our citizens, both in everyday life and in times of natural disasters; and,

**Whereas**, our confidence in the structural integrity of the buildings that make up our community is achieved through the careful efforts of 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**, our nation benefits economically and technologically from using the International Codes®; these modern building codes include safeguards to protect the public from natural disasters such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, fires, floods, and earthquakes; and,

**Whereas**, Building Safety Month reminds the public about the critical role of our communities’ guardians of public safety—our local code officials—who assure us safe, efficient and livable buildings; and,

**Whereas**, Building Safety Month encourages all Americans to raise awareness of the importance of building safe and resilient construction, fire prevention, disaster mitigation, and utilizing new technologies in the construction industry; and,

**Whereas**, each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, we recognize the commitment to improve building safety and economic investment at home and throughout our 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 Be It Resolved**, that the Board of County Commissioners, of the County of Adams, State of Colorado, proclaims May 2018 as Building Safety Month, and encourages our citizens to join with their communities in participation in promoting Building Safety Month.

*In witness whereof, we have set our hands and caused the seal of the county to be affixed May 8, 2018.*