

RESOLUTION NO. 2012 - 7

DECLARING MAY 2012 AS BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

WHEREAS, the City of Mason’s continuing efforts to address the critical issues of safety, energy efficiency, and sustainability in the built environment that affects our citizens, both in everyday life and in times of disaster, give us confidence that our structures are safe and sound; and

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

WHEREAS, the Ohio Building Codes and related Standards include safeguards to protect the public from natural disasters such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, and earthquakes; and

WHEREAS, Building Safety Month is sponsored by the International Code Council Foundation to remind the public about the critical role of our community’s guardians of public safety – our local code officials – who assure of safe, efficient and livable buildings; and

WHEREAS, “Building Safety Month: An International Celebration of Safe and Sensible Structures” the theme for Building Safety Month 2012, encourages all Americans to raise awareness of the importance of building safety, accessibility and energy. Building Safety Month 2012 encourages a set of appropriate steps each week everyone can take to ensure that the places we live, learn, work, worship and play are safe:

- Week 1 – Energy and Green Buildings*
- Week 2 – Disaster Safety and Mitigation*
- Week 3 – Fire Safety*
- Week 4 – Backyard Safety, and;*

WHEREAS, each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, Americans are asked to recognize that countless lives have been saved due to the implementation of safety codes by local and state agencies and consider projects to improve building safety and sustainability at home and in the community, and to acknowledge the essential service provided to all of us by local and state building departments in protecting lives and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio, six members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That the Council of the City of Mason hereby designates and proclaims May 2012 as Building Safety Month.

Section 2. That Building Safety Month will be recognized by distributing safety information and regional and national activities.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 9th day of April, 2012

Mayor

Attest:

Nancy Hickey, Clerk of Council