

The Town of Highland Beach, Florida

Proclamation

BUILDING SAFETY MONTH – MAY 2022

- WHEREAS,** The Town of Highland Beach is committed to recognizing that our growth and strength depends on the safety and essential role our homes, buildings, and infrastructure play, both in everyday life and when disasters strike; and
- WHEREAS,** Our confidence in the resilience of our buildings that make up our community is achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians – building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, design professionals, laborers, plumbers, 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 nonprofit that brings together local, state, territorial, tribal, and federal officials who are experts in the build environment to create and implement the highest-quality codes to protect us in the buildings where we live, learn, work and play; and
- WHEREAS,** These modern building codes include safeguards to protect the public from hazards such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wildland 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’ largely unknown protectors of public safety – our local code officials – who assure us of safe, sustainable, and affordable buildings that are essential to our prosperity; and
- WHEREAS,** The 2022 theme, “Safety for All: Building Codes in Action,” encourages all of us to raise awareness about planning for safe and sustainable construction; career opportunities in building safety; understanding disaster mitigation, energy conservation; and creating a safe abundant water supply to all of our benefit.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DOUGLAS HILLMAN, MAYOR of the Town of Highland Beach, Florida, on behalf of Town Commission, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2022 as

Building Safety Month

in the Town of Highland Beach, and in doing so encourage our citizens to commit to improve building safety, resilience, and economic investment at home and in the community, and acknowledge the essential service provided to all of us by our building department and fire prevention officials in protecting our lives and property.

IN WITNESS WHEREFORE, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Town of Highland Beach, Florida to be affixed this 3rd day of May 2022.

DOUGLAS HILLMAN
MAYOR

