

PROCLAMATION
BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

WHEREAS, our city is committed to recognizing that our growth and strength depends on the safety and economic value of the homes, buildings and infrastructure that serve our citizens, both in everyday life and in times of natural disaster; and

WHEREAS, our confidence in the structural integrity of these buildings that make up our community is achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians—building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, contractors, tradespeople, design professionals, laborers, plumbers, electricians, HVAC technicians, gas fitters 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, and federal officials that 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, play; and

WHEREAS, our nation benefits economically and technologically from using the International Codes that are developed by a national, voluntary consensus codes and standards developing organization, our government is able to avoid the high cost and complexity of developing and maintaining these codes, which are the most widely adopted building safety and fire prevention codes in the world, and include safeguards to protect the public from hazards such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wildland fires, floods; and

WHEREAS, “**Built to Last**” the theme for Building Safety Month 2026, encourages all Americans to raise awareness about building safety on a personal, local and global scale. Consider the commitment to improve building safety at home and in the community, and acknowledge the essential service provided by local and state building departments, fire prevention bureaus and federal agencies in protecting lives and property.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Ranae Bartlett, Mayor of the city of Madison, do hereby proclaim the month of

MAY 2026
as
BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

in the city of Madison, Alabama.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Madison, Alabama to be affixed, this 11th day of May, 2026.

Ranae Bartlett, Mayor

