



**MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION  
BUILDING SAFETY MONTH  
MAY 2026**

**WHEREAS**, Building Safety Month is observed each May to raise awareness about the importance of safe and resilient construction practices that protect lives and property; and

**WHEREAS**, modern building codes and standards, as developed and promoted by organizations such as the International Code Council, are essential to ensuring structures are designed and constructed to withstand natural and human-caused hazards; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Spring Lake Park is committed to safeguarding the public through the enforcement of building codes, plan review, inspections, and permitting processes that ensure safe construction and maintenance of buildings; and

**WHEREAS**, Building Safety Month 2026 is themed “*Game On!*”, highlighting the importance of teamwork, preparedness, and strong building safety practices in creating resilient communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Building Safety Month serves as an opportunity to recognize the critical role of building officials, inspectors, plan reviewers, engineers, architects, contractors, and others in maintaining a safe built environment.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Robert Nelson, Mayor, of the City of Spring Lake Park, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2026 as

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in the City of Spring Lake Park and do hereby express the community’s appreciation to Building Official Jeff Baker, Housing/Code Enforcement Officer Ethan Wirtz and Permit Technician Kristine Pearson for their efforts in ensuring the construction of high-quality buildings within the city.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Spring Lake Park to be affixed this 4th day of May, 2026.

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Robert Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Daniel R. Buchholtz, City Administrator