



**MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION
BUILDING SAFETY MONTH
MAY 2023**

WHEREAS, the City of Spring Lake Park 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 these 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, modern building codes include safeguards to protect the public from natural disasters such as snowstorms, tornadoes, fires and floods; and

WHEREAS, “Building Safety Starts with You,” the theme for Building Safety Month 2023, encourages us all to raise awareness about building safety on a personal, local and global scale, and; and

WHEREAS, each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, Americans are asked to consider the commitment to improve building safety and economic investment at home and in the 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, I, Robert Nelson, Mayor, of the City of Spring Lake Park, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2023 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, Fire/Code Enforcement Inspector Walter Morris and Permit Technician Kristine Pearson for their efforts in ensuring the construction of high-quality buildings within the city.

Dated this first day of May, two thousand twenty-three.

Robert Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Daniel R. Buchholtz, City Administrator