

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** Oregonians spend considerable time at home, school, work, worship and play in buildings; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Oregon places a high value on ensuring buildings are resilient and safe for the protection of Oregonians from disasters such as fire, windstorms, earthquakes, landslides, floods, and other natural hazards; and
- WHEREAS:** Building Safety Month, encourages community members to get involved and raise awareness about building safety on a personal, local, and national scale through implementing effective construction codes for structural integrity, fire prevention, disaster mitigation, water conservation, ADA accessibility, energy efficiency, alternative energy, and new technologies in the construction industry; and
- WHEREAS:** Our confidence in the structural integrity, energy efficiency, and safety of our structures is achieved through the devotion of professional building inspectors, licensed contractors, fire prevention officers, and design professionals who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings; and
- WHEREAS:** In observance of Building Safety Month, Oregonians are reminded about the benefits of safe, durable, accessible, energy efficient, and sustainable spaces.

**NOW,
THEREFORE:** I, Tina Kotek, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim May 2026 to be

BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day April 23, 2026.



Handwritten signature of Tina Kotek in black ink.

Tina Kotek, Governor

Handwritten signature of Tobias Read in black ink.

Tobias Read, Secretary of State