

Office of the Mayor

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS: Building safety affects many aspects of American life. Because of building safety code enforcement, we enjoy the comfort of structures that are safe and sound; and*

*WHEREAS: Building safety and fire prevention officials work with citizens to address building safety and fire prevention concerns everyday; and*

*WHEREAS: The dedicated members of the International Code Council, including building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, and others in the construction industry, develop and enforce the codes that safeguard Americans in the buildings where we live, work, play and learn; and*

*WHEREAS: The International Codes, the most widely adopted building safety and fire prevention codes in the nation, are used by most U.S. cities, counties and states; and*

*WHEREAS: Building safety codes provide safeguards to protect the public from natural disasters that can occur all across the country, such as snowstorms, hurricanes, tornadoes, wildland fires, and earthquakes. Building safety codes also work to minimize other potential building catastrophes; and*

*WHEREAS: Building Safety Month, sponsored by the International Code Council Foundation, is an opportunity to educate the public. It is a perfect time to increase public awareness of the role building safety and fire prevention officials, local and state building departments, and federal agencies play in the first line of defense to protect the public; and*

*WHEREAS: This year's theme, "Commemorating a 30-year Legacy of Leadership", encourages all Americans to raise our awareness of building safety, and to take appropriate steps to ensure that the places where we live, work, play and learn are safe. Countless lives have been saved because of the building safety codes adopted and enforced by local and state agencies; and*

*WHEREAS: This year, as we observe Building Safety Month, I ask all Americans to consider projects to improve building safety at home and in the community, and to recognize the local building safety and fire prevention officials and the important role they play in public safety; and*

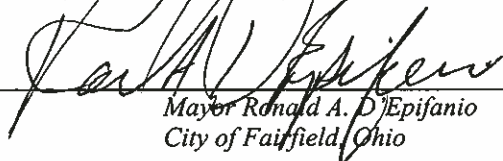
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronald A. D'Epifanio, Mayor of the City of Fairfield, Ohio, do hereby proclaim**

**MAY 2010**

**"BUILDING SAFETY MONTH"**

*in the City of Fairfield, and urge all my fellow citizens to participate in Building Safety Month activities and to commence efforts to improve building safety.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Fairfield, Ohio, to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, in the year of our Lord, two thousand ten.*

  
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Mayor Ronald A. D'Epifanio  
City of Fairfield, Ohio

