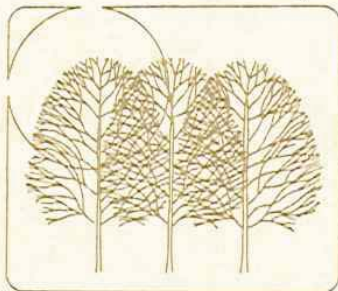


Office of the Mayor



*City of Leawood, Kansas*

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, our City's continuing efforts to address the critical issues of safety, energy efficiency and sustainability in the built environment that affect our citizens, both in everyday life and in times of natural disaster, give us confidence that our structures are safe and sound; and

**WHEREAS**, our confidence is achieved through the devotion of International Code Council, building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, laborers and others in the construction industry who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings; the face of homeless in Johnson County is young; and

**WHEREAS**, the International Codes, the most widely adopted building safety, energy and fire prevention codes in the nation, are used by most U.S. cities, counties and states; these modern building codes also include safeguards to protect the public from natural disasters such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wildland fires and earthquakes; and

**WHEREAS**, each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, Americans are asked to consider projects to improve building safety and sustainability at home and in the community, and to acknowledge the essential service provided to all of us by local and state building departments and federal agencies in protecting lives and property.

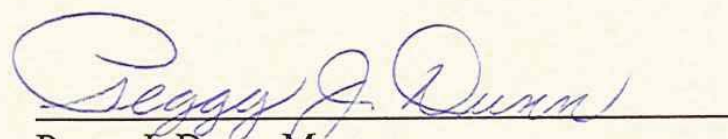
**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Peggy J. Dunn, Mayor of the City of Leawood, Kansas, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2010 as

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in the City of Leawood, Kansas, and encourage citizens to join with their communities in participation of Building Safety Month activities.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Leawood to be affixed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2010.



  
Peggy J. Dunn, Mayor