

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 vigilant guardians—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; and

WHEREAS, these guardians—dedicated members of the International Code Council—develop and implement the highest-quality codes to protect Americans in the buildings where we live, learn, work, worship, play; and

WHEREAS, Building Safety Month is sponsored by the International Code Council and International Code Council Foundation, to remind the public about the critical role of our communities' largely unknown guardians of public safety—our local code officials—who assure us of safe, efficient and livable buildings, and;

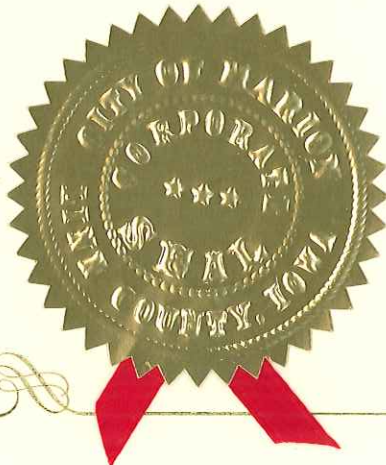
WHEREAS, "Building Safety Month: Commemorating a 30-year Legacy of Leadership," the theme for Building Safety Month 2010, encourages all Americans to raise awareness of the importance of building safety; green and sustainable building; pool and hot tub safety; and new technologies in the construction industry; 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 in protecting lives and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Paul Rehn, Mayor of Marion, do hereby proclaim, May, 2010, as

BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

In the City of Marion, I encourage our citizens to join with their communities in participation in Building Safety Month activities.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Marion, Iowa to be affixed this 6th day of May in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Ten.

Paul E. Rehn
Mayor