

**CITY OF MOUNDS VIEW  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

**PROCLAMATION**

*WHEREAS, May, 2010 is recognized as Building Safety Month by the International Code Council; and*

*WHEREAS, Mounds View'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—local, state and federal 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 develop, implement, and enforce codes to protect the citizens of Mounds View, as well as Minnesotans and all Americans, in the buildings where we live, learn, work and play; 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 include safeguards to protect the public from natural disasters such as snowstorms, tornadoes, hurricanes, earthquakes and wild fires, and;*

*WHEREAS, each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, Mounds View residents are asked to consider projects to improve building safety and sustainability;*

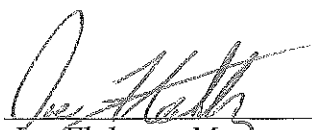
*WHEREAS, the residents of Mounds View are encouraged to support and recognize the critical role their Building Department and Building Officials play in assuring us of safe and livable building and improving public safety.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Joe Flaherty, Mayor of the City of Mounds View, do hereby proclaim:*

**MAY 2010  
BUILDING SAFETY MONTH**

*And further acknowledges the professionalism of its Building Department Staff and their dedication to Public Safety and hereby express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who are involved in maintaining and improving public safety.*

*Given under my hand and seal of the City of Mounds View this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010*

  
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Joe Flaherty, Mayor

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