



PROCLAMATION

Whereas, through our continued attention to building safety, energy efficiency and sustainability in the built environment we enjoy the comfort and peace of mind of structures that are safe and sound; and,

Whereas, building safety and fire prevention officials are at work year round to guide the safe construction of buildings; and,

Whereas, dedicated professionals, including building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders and others in the construction industry develop and enforce codes to safeguard Americans in the buildings where we live, work, play and learn; and,

Whereas, Building Safety Week, sponsored by the International Code Council Foundation, is an excellent opportunity to educate the public and to increase awareness of the role building safety and fire prevention officials, local and state building departments and federal agencies play in protecting lives and property; and,

Whereas, this year's theme, "Building Safety: Where You Live, Work and Play" encourages all Americans to raise our awareness of building safety and green and sustainable technology and to take appropriate steps to ensure that the places where we live, work, play and learn are safe; and,

Whereas, this year as we observe Building Safety Week, we ask all Americans to consider projects to improve building safety, energy efficiency and sustainability at home and in the community, and to recognize the local building safety and fire prevention officials and their important role in public safety.

Now, Therefore, I, Robert F. Lederer, do hereby proclaimed May 3 through May 9, 2009 as

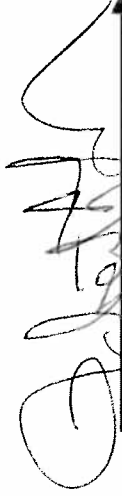
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in the City of Fairfax. Accordingly, our citizens are encouraged to join their fellow Americans in participating in Building Safety Week activities and assisting efforts to improve building safety.

Done this 28th day of April 2009

Attest:


City Clerk


Mayor

