## PROCLAMATION

## By Montgomery County Board of County Commissioners

WHEREAS, Montgomery County, Ohio, is committed to recognizing that growth and strength depends on the essential role homes, buildings and infrastructure play in both, times of calm and times of disaster; and

WHEREAS, Montgomery County is confident that the buildings that make up our community are achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians—building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, design professionals, laborers, plumbers and others in the construction industry—who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings; and

WHEREAS, these guardians are dedicated members of the International Code Council, a nonprofit that brings together local, state, territorial, tribal and federal officials who are experts in the built environment to create and implement the highest-quality codes to protect residents in the buildings where people live, learn, work and play; and

WHEREAS, modern building codes include safeguards to protect the public from hazards such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wildland fires, floods, and earthquakes; and

WHEREAS, Building Safety Month is sponsored by the International Code Council to remind the public of the critical role our local code officials play in ensuring the community is comprised of safe, sustainable, and affordable buildings that are essential to the region's prosperity and

WHEREAS "Mission Possible," the theme for Building Safety Month 2024, encourages everyone to raise awareness about building safety on a personal, local, and global scale; and

WHEREAS each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, people all over the world are asked to consider the commitment to improve building safety, resilience, and economic investment at home and in the community, and to acknowledge the essential service provided to all of us by local and state building departments, fire prevention bureaus, and federal agencies in protecting lives and property.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County, Ohio does hereby proclaim the month of May 2024 as Building Safety Month and encourages all citizens to join as the county participates in Building Safety Month activities.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Montgomery County, Ohio** 

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