

Proclamation

***Recognizing May 2023 as
Building Safety Month***



WHEREAS, efforts to address issues of safety, energy efficiency, and resilience in the built environment give us confidence that our structures are safe and sound; and

WHEREAS, our confidence is achieved through the dedication of people employed in the building and development industry including: building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, planners, engineers, builders, tradespeople, and laborers all of whom work to ensure the safe construction and preservation of buildings; and

WHEREAS, Building Safety Month, sponsored by the International Code Council, promotes the public safety role that people in the building and development industry fill in ensuring safe, efficient, and livable buildings; and

WHEREAS, *"It Starts With You,"* the theme for Building Safety Month 2023, encourages us all to raise awareness about building safety on a personal, local and global scale; and

WHEREAS, during Building Safety Month, residents and businesses are asked to consider projects that improve building safety and sustainability; and to acknowledge the service provided by people employed in the building and development industry in protecting lives and property.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Geoffrey Thomas, Mayor of the City of Monroe, do proclaim May 2023 as

Building Safety Month

and encourage residents and employers to participate in Building Safety Month activities.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Geoffrey Thomas", is written over a horizontal line.

Geoffrey Thomas, Mayor