

Proclamation

**Recognizing May 2024 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**, "*Mission Possible*," the theme for Building Safety Month 2024, 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 2024 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