

City of Des Moines



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, OUR COMMUNITY'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 – 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, WHERE WE LIVE, LEARN, WORK, WORSHIP, PLAY AND PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM NATURAL DISASTERS SUCH AS HURRICANES, SNOWSTORMS, TORNADOES, WILDLAND FIRES AND EARTHQUAKES; AND

WHEREAS, BUILDING SAFETY MONTH 2010, RECOGNIZES THE COUNTLESS LIVES HAVE BEEN SAVED DUE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SAFETY CODES BY LOCAL AGENCIES; AND

WHEREAS, IN OBSERVANCE OF BUILDING SAFETY MONTH, CITIZENS ARE ASKED TO CONSIDER PROJECTS TO IMPROVE BUILDING SAFETY AND SUSTAINABILITY AT HOME AND IN THE COMMUNITY, AND TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE ESSENTIAL SERVICE PROVIDED TO ALL OF US BY LOCAL BUILDING AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN PROTECTING LIVES AND PROPERTY.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, T. M. FRANKLIN COWNIE, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE CITIZENS OF DES MOINES, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF MAY 2010, AS:

BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA TO BE AFFIXED THIS TENTH DAY OF MAY, TWO THOUSAND TEN.

**T. M. FRANKLIN COWNIE, MAYOR
CITY OF DES MOINES**

