

WHEREAS, construction is vital to our strong local economy yet remains one of the most dangerous professions; and

WHEREAS, our confidence is achieved through the devotion of building safety and fire prevention officials, operations personnel, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, laborers in the construction industry who work year around to ensure safe construction; and

WHEREAS, Building Safety Month encourages all Americans to raise awareness of the importance of building safety and resilient construction. Building Safety Month 2017 encourages everyone to take steps to ensure that the places we live, learn, work, travel, worship, and play are safe and sustainable; and

WHEREAS, a diversity of stakeholders will enrich the dialogue and accelerate the adoption of the best safety practices; and

WHEREAS, the Milwaukie Building Department encourages all members of the building community to share and learn in safety from one another; and

WHEREAS, every day should be including a focus on safety, a coordinated annual event across the region serves to heighten awareness.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Gamba, Mayor of the City of Milwaukie, a municipal corporation in the County of Clackamas, in the State of Oregon, do hereby proclaim May 2017 to be Building Safety Month.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, and with the consent of the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, I have hereunto set my hand on this 18th day of April, 2017.

/Mark Gamba, Mayor

ATTEST:

Scott S. Stauffer, City Recorder