

RESOLUTION 2009 - 6

**PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF MAY 3-9, 2009
AS BUILDING SAFETY WEEK**

WHEREAS, our continuing efforts to address the critical issues of safety, energy efficiency and sustainability in the build 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; and

WHEREAS, the International Codes, the most widely adopted building safety, energy and fire prevention codes in the nation, are used by most U.S. cities, counties and states; these modern building codes also include safeguards to protect the public from natural disasters such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wild land fires and earthquakes; and

WHEREAS, “Building Safety: Where You Live, Work and Play”, the theme for Building Safety Week 2009, encourages all Americans to raise awareness of the importance of building safety; green and sustainable building; pool, spa and hot tub safety; and new technologies in the construction industry; and

WHEREAS, Building Safety Week is sponsored by the International Code Council and International Code Council Foundation, to remind the public about the critical role of our communities’ largely unknown guardians of public safety – our local code officials – who assure us of safe, effective and livable buildings; and

WHEREAS, in observance of Building Safety Week, Americans are asked to consider projects to improve building safety and sustainability at home and in the community and to acknowledge the essential service provided by local and state building departments in protecting lives and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio, seven members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio, hereby designates and proclaims May 3-9, 2009, as Building Safety Week in the City of Mason.

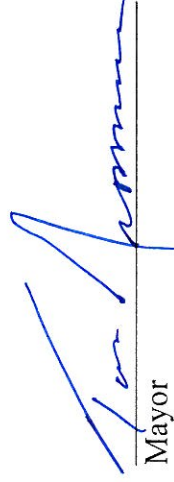
Section 2. That all citizens and civic organizations of the City of Mason are encouraged to recognize the contributions made by building code officials to the health, safety and comfort of our residents and businesses.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law;

Passed this 27th day of April, 2009.

Attest:


Clerk of Council


Mayor