



Huntsville, Alabama

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Proclamation to recognize May 2026 as Building Safety Month.

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Proclamation

Building Safety Month – May 2026

Whereas the City of Huntsville is committed to supporting safe, resilient, and well-constructed homes, buildings, and infrastructure that contribute to our community’s continued growth, economic vitality, and quality of life; and

Whereas the safety and resilience of Huntsville’s built environment depend on the dedication of building safety professionals— including building officials, fire prevention personnel, architects, engineers, contractors, tradespeople, design professionals, and others in the construction industry—who work diligently year-round to ensure structures in our city are safe and code-compliant; and

Whereas these professionals are active participants in the International Code Council (ICC), a nonprofit organization that brings together experts from local, state, territorial, tribal, and federal levels to develop and uphold modern building codes and standards that protect the public where we live, learn, work, and play; and

Whereas modern building codes and standards provide essential safeguards against hazards such as tornadoes, severe storms, flooding, wildfires, and other natural or man-made threats that can impact Huntsville and the Tennessee Valley region; and

Whereas Building Safety Month, sponsored by the ICC, highlights the critical role of code officials and other building safety professionals—often unseen but always essential—in ensuring safe, sustainable, and affordable buildings that support our community’s long-term prosperity; and

Whereas the 2026 Building Safety Month theme, “**Built to Last,**” encourages residents, businesses, and community partners to learn more about building safety and to support efforts that strengthen resilience at home and across Huntsville; and

Whereas each year, Building Safety Month reminds communities around the world to recognize the importance of building safety, resilience, and responsible development, and to acknowledge the essential public service provided by building safety and fire prevention departments at all levels of government;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tommy Battle, Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2026 as *Building Safety Month* in the City of Huntsville.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand

And caused the Seal of the City of Huntsville to be

Affixed the ____ day of _____ of the year 2026.

Tommy Battle, Mayor