



Proclamation Building Safety Month – May 2023

Whereas, Ankeny’s continuing efforts to address the issues of safety, energy efficiency, and resilience in the built environment allow the citizens of Ankeny to enjoy the comfort and confidence of structures that are safe and sound; and

Whereas, building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, laborers and others in the construction industry work with the citizens of Ankeny to address building safety and fire prevention concerns year-round; and

Whereas, building safety codes provide safeguards to protect the public from natural disasters such as snowstorms, hurricanes, tornadoes, fires, floods and earthquakes; and

Whereas, Building Safety Month is an opportunity to educate and remind the citizens of Ankeny and to increase awareness of the role of our local guardians of public safety - our locals code officials - who are dedicated to achieving safe, efficient, and livable buildings; and

Whereas, this year’s theme, “It Starts With You”, encourages all Americans to raise awareness of the importance of building safe and resilient construction; fire prevention; disaster mitigation; backyard safety, energy efficiency and new technology and to take appropriate steps to ensure that the places where we live, learn, work, worship and play are safe and sustainable.


Now, therefore, I Mark Holm, Mayor of the City of Ankeny, Iowa do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2023, as Building Safety Month in the City of Ankeny, Iowa. Accordingly, our citizens are encouraged to join with our community in participating in Building Safety Month and assisting efforts to promote building safety.

Dated and signed this 1st day of May, 2023.



Mark E. Holm, Mayor

ATTEST:



Michelle Yuska, City Clerk

