Whereas: the City of Bellevue is committed to recognizing that our growth and strength depend on

the safety and resilience of the buildings where we live, work and gather; and

Whereas: Building Safety Month is a time to raise awareness about the critical role of modern

building codes and the professionals who develop, enforce and construct them, helping to ensure that our built environment is safe, sustainable and disaster-resilient; and

Whereas: This year's theme, "Game on!" encourages all of us to take responsibility for creating

safe and resilient spaces by supporting sound construction practices, investing in

preparedness and promoting building safety education; and

Whereas: Building safety professionals in Bellevue - our code officials, inspectors, architects,

engineers, builders and tradespeople - work diligently to apply modern codes that safeguard the public from natural disasters, structural failures, fire, weather events and

other hazards; and

Whereas: Bellevue's commitment to innovation, sustainability and excellence in construction aligns

with the goals of Building Safety Month, helping to protect lives, reduce risks and foster

vibrant neighborhoods; and

Whereas: this month is an opportunity to recognize the importance of building safety and the

individuals who make it their mission to keep our homes, schools and workplaces strong

and secure.

Now, therefore, I, Lynne Robinson, Mayor of Bellevue, Washington, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim do hereby proclaim **May 2025,** as:

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in Bellevue, and encourage all residents, businesses and community partners to join in recognizing the importance of building safety, the application of modern codes and the ongoing contributions of building safety professionals in creating a safer, more resilient Bellevue.

Lynne Robinson, Mayor City of Bellevue