Whereas: The City of Bellevue is committed to recognizing that our vibrant and livable

city depends on the safety and essential roles of our homes, buildings and

infrastructure in everyday life as well as during disasters; and

Whereas: Bellevue values creating and maintaining reliable infrastructure that supports our

thriving and growing city as we all work together to achieve the shared goal of

achieving a high-quality built and natural environment; and

Whereas: The dedication and talents of our building safety and fire prevention officials—

as well as architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, design professionals, laborers and many others in the construction industry who work to ensure safe construction—give us confidence in the quality of the buildings that make

up our community; and

Whereas: Building Safety Month is sponsored by the International Code Council and

state and local officials in Washington to educate the community about the critical role of many people across the industry who have vital roles in assuring

safe buildings for all of us.

Now, therefore, I, Lynne Robinson, Mayor of the City of Bellevue, Washington, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim **May 2024** as:

Building Safety Month

in Bellevue and want to acknowledge the essential service provided to all of us in the community by the professionals who work to provide protection for lives and safety.

Lynne Robinson, Mayor City of Bellevue