



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF BUTTE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Resolution No. 19-058

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 2019 AS BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

WHEREAS, Butte County is committed to recognizing our growth and strength depends on the safety and economic value of the homes, buildings and infrastructure that serve our citizens, both in everyday life and in times of natural disaster; and

WHEREAS, our confidence in the structural integrity of these buildings that make up our community is achieved through the devotion of building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, and others in the construction industry—who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings; and

WHEREAS, our nation benefits economically and technologically from using the International Codes® that are developed by a national, voluntary consensus codes and standards developing organization, our government is able to avoid the high cost and complexity of developing and maintaining these codes, which are the most widely adopted building safety and fire prevention codes in the world; these modern building codes include safeguards to protect the public from natural disasters such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wildland fires, floods and earthquakes; and

WHEREAS, Building Safety Month is sponsored by the International Code Council to remind the public about the critical role of our local code officials—who assure us of safe, efficient and livable buildings that are essential to America's prosperity; and

WHEREAS, "No Code. No Confidence." the theme for Building Safety Month 2019, encourages all Americans to raise awareness of the importance of building safe and resilient construction; fire prevention; disaster mitigation, and new technologies in the construction industry. Building Safety Month 2019 encourages appropriate steps everyone can take to ensure the places we live, learn, work, worship and play are safe, and recognizes that countless lives have been saved due to the implementation of safety codes by local and state agencies; and

WHEREAS, each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, Americans are asked to consider the commitment to improve building safety and economic investment at home and in the community, and to acknowledge the essential service provided to all of us by local and state building departments, fire prevention bureaus and federal agencies in protecting lives and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Butte County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim the month of May 2019 as Building Safety Month.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Butte County Board of Supervisors this 23rd day of April, 2019, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Connelly, Lucero, Ritter, Teeter, and Chair Lambert

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

NOT VOTING: None


Steve Lambert, Chair
Butte County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Shari McCracken, Chief Administrative Officer and
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By:  (Deputy)