

## **Proclamation**

Whereas, City of Renton is committed to recognizing that our growth and strength depends on the safety of our homes, buildings, and infrastructure, both in everyday life and when disaster strikes; and

Whereas, our confidence in the resilience of these buildings is achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians—building, safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, design professionals, laborers, plumbers, and others in the construction industry—who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings; and

Whereas, these guardians are dedicated members of the International Code Council, a nonprofit that brings together local, state, territorial, tribal, and federal officials who are experts in the built environment to create and implement the highest quality codes to protect us in the buildings where we live, learn, work and play; and

Whereas, these modern building codes include safeguards to protect the public from hazards such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornados, wildland fires, floods, and earthquakes; and

Whereas, "Safety for All: Building Codes in Action," the theme of Building Safety Month, reminds the public about the critical role of our community's largely unknown protectors of public safety—our local code officials—who assure us of safe, sustainable, and affordable buildings; and

Whereas, we 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, I, Armondo Pavone, Mayor of the City of Renton, do hereby proclaim May 2022 to be

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in the City of Renton, and I encourage all citizens to join me in this special observance.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Renton to be affixed this 2nd day of May 2022.

Armondo Pavone, Mayor City of Renton, Washington

