## Proclamation

## BUILDING SAFETY MONTH MAY 2025

WHEREAS,

the City of Apache Junction is committed to recognizing that our growth and strength depends on the safety and essential role our homes, buildings and infrastructure play, both in everyday life and when disasters strike; and

WHEREAS,

our confidence in the resilience of these buildings that make up our community is achieved through the devotion of 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 modern building codes and standards include safeguards to protect the public from hazards 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 our code officials—who assure us of safe, sustainable and affordable buildings that are essential to our success; and

WHEREAS,

"Game On!," the theme for Building Safety Month 2025, encourages us all to get involved and raise awareness about building safety on a personal, local and global scale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Walter "Chip" Wilson, Mayor of the City of Apache Junction, Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2025 as

## **BUILDING SAFETY MONTH**

Signed and attested to this 6 day of May, 2025.

Walter Chip' Elison
Walter "Chip" Wilson

Mayor

ATTEST:

Evie McKenney
Evie McKinney
City Clerk