

# Proclamation

## BUILDING SAFETY MONTH MAY 2023

- 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 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 modern building codes include safeguards to protect the public from hazards such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wildland fires, floods and earthquakes, and;
- WHEREAS,** “It Starts with You,” The theme for Building Safety Month 2023, encourages us all to raise awareness about building safety on a personal, local and global scale, and;
- WHEREAS,** each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, people all over the world are asked to consider the commitment to improve building safety, resilience 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,** I, Walter “Chip” Wilson, Mayor of the City of Apache Junction, Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of May as

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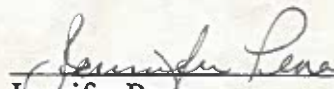
Signed and attested to this 4 day of April, 2023.



Walter “Chip” Wilson  
Mayor



ATTEST:



Jennifer Peña  
City Clerk