Proclamation

BUILDING SAFETY MONTH MAY 2021

- WHEREAS, our City is committed to recognizing that 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 vigilant guardians—building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, design professionals, laborers, plumbers and others in the construction industry—who work yearround to ensure the safe construction of buildings; and
- WHEREAS, Building Safety Month is sponsored by the ICC to remind the public about the critical role of local code officials and —who assure us a safe, resilient, built environment of livable and economical buildings which are essential to Apache Junction's prosperity; and
- WHEREAS, "Prevent, Prepare, Protect. Building Codes Save," the theme for Building Safety Month 2021, encourages all Americans to raise awareness about the importance of safe and resilient construction; fire prevention; disaster mitigation, energy conservation; water safety; training the next generation; and new technologies in the construction industry; 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, I, Chip Wilson, Mayor of the City of Apache Junction, Arizona, do hereby proclaim May as

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in Apache Junction and do hereby urge all citizens Accordingly, I encourage our citizens to join with their communities in participation in Building Safety Month activities.

Signed and attested this _____ day of _____, 2021.

CHIP WILSON Mayor

ATTEST: