

Office of the Mayor
Oro Valley, Arizona
Proclamation

BUILDING SAFETY MONTH – MAY, 2014

WHEREAS, our town's continuing efforts to address the critical issues of safety, energy efficiency, water conservation and sustainability in the built environment that affect our citizens, both in everyday life and in times of natural disaster, give us confidence that our structures are safe and sound, and;

WHEREAS, our confidence is achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians; building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, laborers and other professionals in the industry; who work tirelessly to ensure the safe construction of buildings, and;

WHEREAS, these guardians, dedicated members of the International Code Council; develop and implement the highest quality codes which are designed to protect residents and visitors to our community within the buildings where we live, learn, work, worship, and play, and;

WHEREAS, the International Codes, are the most widely adopted building safety, energy and fire prevention codes in the nation and provide effective safeguards to help protect the public, and;

WHEREAS, Building Safety Month is sponsored by the International Code Council to remind the public about the critical role of our communities' largely unknown guardians of public safety; our local code officials; who work diligently to assure safe, efficient, and livable buildings, and;

WHEREAS, the theme for Building Safety Month 2014 is "Maximizing Resilience and Minimizing Risk", and is broken into four parts which include; "Keeping Fire in its Place"; "Helping Homeowners Weather the Storm"; "Surround Your Building with Safety"; and "Building a Brighter More Efficient Tomorrow". Building Safety Month 2014 raises awareness of appropriate steps that can be taken to ensure that the places where we live, learn, work, worship and play are safe and sustainable; and recognizes that countless lives have been saved due to the implementation of safety codes by local agencies, and;

WHEREAS, in observance of Building Safety Month, Americans are asked to consider projects that will improve safety and sustainability at home and in the community, and to acknowledge the essential service provided to all of us by local building departments and agencies in protecting lives and property; and;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dr. Satish I. Hiremath, Mayor of Oro Valley, hereby proclaim the month of May 2014 as Building Safety Month and encourage our citizens to participate in Building Safety Month activities.

Dated this 7th day of May, 2014


Dr. Satish I. Hiremath, Mayor



ATTEST:


Julie K. Bower, Town Clerk