

*Village of Wheeling
Proclamation*

BUILDING SAFETY MONTH 2012
May 2012

WHEREAS, through our continuing efforts to address critical safety issues that affect our citizens, regardless of age or occupation, both in everyday life and in times of natural disaster, we are confident that our structures are safe and sound; and

WHEREAS, vigilant guardians—building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, laborers and others in the construction industry—work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings; and


WHEREAS, these dedicated members of the International Code Council develop and implement the highest-quality codes to protect Americans in the buildings where we live, learn, work and play; and

WHEREAS, Building Safety Month, sponsored by the International Code Council, reminds the public about the critical role of our community's largely unknown guardians of public safety—our local code officials— who assure us of safe, efficient and livable buildings; and

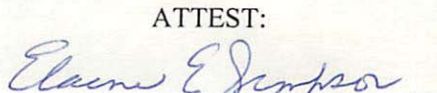
WHEREAS, "*Building Safety Month: An International Celebration of Safe and Sensible Structures*" the theme for Building Safety Month 2012, encourages all Americans to raise awareness of the importance of building safety; green and sustainable building; pool, spa and hot tub safety; and new technologies in the construction industry; 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 and state agencies; and

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby proclaimed that May 1 through May 31, 2012 is **BUILDING SAFETY MONTH** in Wheeling, and all citizens and civic organizations are encouraged to acknowledge the local building safety and fire prevention officials and the important role that they play in public safety.

DATED at the Village of Wheeling this 23rd day of April 2012.



Judy Abruscato
Village President

ATTEST:


Elaine E. Simpson
Village Clerk