

Village of Wheeling Proclamation

BUILDING SAFETY MONTH 2011 May 2011

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 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 help prevent countless fires and accidents; and

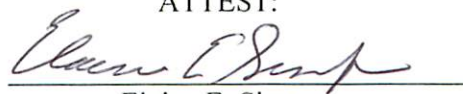
WHEREAS, "*Building Safety Month: An International Celebration of Safe and Sensible Structures*" the theme for Building Safety Month 2011, encourages all Americans to raise awareness of the importance of building safety; green and sustainable building; pool, spa and hot tub safety; and new technologies in the construction industry; to ensure that the places where we live, learn, work and play are safe, and 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, 2011 is **BUILDING SAFETY MONTH** in Wheeling, and all citizens and civic organizations are encouraged to consider projects to improve building safety at home and in the community, and to recognize 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 25th day of April 2011.

ATTEST:


Judy Abruscato
Village President


Elaine E. Simpson
Village Clerk