

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA**

RESOLUTION 2023 – 77

WHEREAS, Hernando County is committed to recognizing that our growth and strength depend 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, confidence in the structural integrity of the buildings that make up our community is achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians – building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, trades people, design professionals, laborers, plumbers and others in the construction industry who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings; and

WHEREAS, these guardians are dedicated members of the International Code Council, a U.S. based organization, that brings together local, state and federal officials who are experts in the built environment to create and implement the highest-quality codes to protect citizens in the buildings where they live, learn, work and play; and

WHEREAS, the International Code Council sponsors May 2023 as **BUILDING SAFETY MONTH** to remind the public about the critical role of our communities' largely unknown protectors of public safety, our local code officials, who assure us of safe, efficient and livable buildings; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme for **BUILDING SAFETY MONTH** is "**Building Safety Starts with You**" and encourages all Americans to raise awareness of the importance of building safe and resilient construction, fire prevention, disaster mitigation, and new technologies in the construction industry. It also encourages appropriate steps everyone can take to ensure the safety of our built environment and recognizes that the implementation of safety codes by local and state agencies has saved lives and protected homes and businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Board of County Commissioners hereby proclaim May 2023 as **BUILDING SAFETY MONTH** in Hernando County.

SECTION 2. The Board of County Commissioners encourage all citizens to learn about building codes and what homeowners and business owners can do to improve building safety and economic investment at home and in the community, and to acknowledge the essential service provided to us all by local and state building departments, fire prevention bureaus, and federal agencies in protecting lives and property.

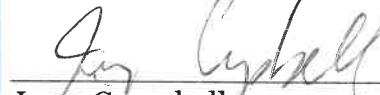
ADOPTED in Regular Session this 25th day of April 2023, A.D.

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Attest:




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