



BUILDING SAFETY MONTH PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The City of Green River, Wyoming 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 when natural disasters strike; and

WHEREAS, our confidence in the resilience 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 year-round to ensure the safe construction of building; and

WHEREAS, these guardians are dedicated members of the International Code Council, a nonprofit that brings together local, state, and federal officials that are experts in the built environment to create and implement the highest-quality codes to protect us in the buildings where we live, work, play; and

WHEREAS, these modern building codes include safeguards to protect the public from hazards such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wildland fires, floods, and earthquakes, 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 protectors of public safety –our local code officials—who assure us of safe, sustainable, and affordable buildings that are essential to our prosperity, and;

WHEREAS, "Safety for All: Building Codes in Action," the theme for Building Safety Month 2022 encourages all of us to raise awareness about planning for safe and sustainable construction, career opportunities in building safety; understanding disaster mitigation, energy conservation; and creating a safe and abundant water supply to all of our benefit, and;

WHEREAS, each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, people all over the world are asked to consider the commitment to improve building safety, resilience, 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, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Mayor Pete Rust, do hereby declare May as "BUILDING SAFETY MONTH".

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 3rd day of May, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pete Rust". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

PETE RUST, MAYOR