

## Proclamation

- our City is committed to recognizing that our growth and strength depends on the Whereas, safety and essential role our homes, buildings and infrastructure play, both in everyday life and when 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 buildings, and;
- Whereas, these guardians are dedicated experts in the built environment and create and implement the highest-quality codes ordinances to protect us in the buildings where we live, learn, work and play, 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;
- "Safety for All: Building Codes in Action," the theme for Building Safety Month Whereas, 2022, encourages us all 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.

Dow, therefore, I, Ralph Hellmich, Mayor of the City of Foley, Alabama, and on behalf of the City of Foley City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2022 as

**Building Safety Month** 

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Foley, Alabama, this 16th day of May, 2022.