

Resolution No. 2018 -

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF MAY 2018 AS BUILDING SAFETY MONTH IN SOLANO COUNTY

WHEREAS, our County's continuing efforts to address the critical issues of safety, energy efficiency, water conservation and resilience in the built environment that affect our residents and visitors, both in everyday life and in times of natural disaster, give us confidence that our structures are safe and sound; and

WHEREAS, our confidence is achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians - building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, laborers and others in the construction industry - who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings; and

WHEREAS, these guardians - dedicated members of the International Code Council - use a governmental consensus process to create and implement the highest-quality codes to protect the public in the buildings where we live, learn, work, worship, play; and

WHEREAS, the International Codes, the most widely adopted building safety and fire prevention codes in the nation, are used by cities, counties and states; these modern building safety codes also include safeguards to protect the public from natural disasters such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wild land fires, floods, and earthquakes; and

WHEREAS, "Building Codes Save Lives" the theme for Building Safety Month 2018, 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. Building Safety Month 2018 encourages appropriate steps everyone can take to ensure that the places where we live, learn, work, worship and play are safe, and recognizes that countless lives have been saved due to the implementation of safety codes by local and state agencies; and

WHEREAS, this year, as we observe Building Safety Month, we ask everyone to consider projects to improve building safety 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 the Solano County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize the month of May 2018 as Building Safety Month in Solano County and encourages residents to join communities across America in raising the awareness of the importance of building safety.

Dated this 24th day of April, 2018

JOHN M. VASQUEZ, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk