

**PROCLAMATION
BUILDING SAFETY MONTH - MAY 2013**

WHEREAS, Our City's continuing efforts to address the critical issues of safety, energy efficiency and sustainability in the built environment that affect our citizens, 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 Officials, architects, engineers, builders, laborers and others in the construction industry, who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings; and

WHEREAS, These guardians implement the highest-quality codes to protect our citizens in the buildings where we live, learn, work, worship, and play; and

WHEREAS, **Building Safety Month** is sponsored by the Building Inspection Department to remind the public about the critical role played by our communities' largely unknown guardians of public safety, our dedicated Building & Safety Officials, who assure us of safe, efficient and livable buildings; and

WHEREAS, **Building Safety Month 2013**, encourages all citizens of Troy 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; and

WHEREAS, **Building Safety Month 2013**, encourages appropriate steps everyone can take to ensure that the places we live, learn, work, worship and play are safe and sustainable, and recognizes that countless lives have been saved due to the implementation of safety codes by the Building Inspection and Safety Department; and

WHEREAS, Each year, in observance of **Building Safety Month**, citizens of Troy are asked to consider projects to improve building safety and sustainability at home and in the community, and to acknowledge the essential service provided to all of us by the Building Inspection and Safety Department in protecting lives and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Council of the City of Troy take this opportunity to proclaim **May, 2013 as Building Safety Month in the City of Troy, Michigan**; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Council call upon all citizens, community agencies, organizations and businesses in Troy to encourage all citizens of Troy to learn the appropriate steps everyone can take to ensure that the places we live, learn, work, worship and play in are safe and sustainable, and recognize that countless lives have been saved due to the implementation of safety codes by the **Building Inspection and Safety Department**.

Presented this 13th day of May 2013.