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City of Troy

PROCLAMATION
BUILDING SAFETY MONTH - MAY 2011

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 2011, 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, 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 Troy City Council does hereby proclaim May, 2011 as Building Safety Month in the City of Troy, Michigan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council calls 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 16th day of May 2011.

Louise E. Schilling, Mayor

Mary Kerwin, Mayor Pro Tem

Robin E. Beltramini, Councilwoman

Wade Fleming, Councilman

Martin Howrylak, Councilman

Maureen McGinnis, Councilwoman

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