



Proclamation

WHEREAS, The Village of Sugar Grove recognizes 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 in times of natural disaster; and

WHEREAS, our nation benefits from using the International Codes® that are developed by a national, voluntary consensus codes and standards developing organization;

WHEREAS, these modern building codes include safeguards to protect the public from natural disasters such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wildland fires, floods and earthquake; which, according to a FEMA commissioned study by the National Institute of Building Sciences, provide \$11 in future mitigation benefits for every dollar invested, 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, efficient and livable buildings that are essential to America's prosperity, and;

WHEREAS, "Safety for All: Building Codes in Action," the theme for Building Safety Month 2022, reinforces the need for the adoption of modern, regularly-updated building codes, and helps individuals, families and businesses understand what it takes to create safe and sustainable structures; and

WHEREAS, each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, Americans are asked to consider the commitment to improve building safety 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.

THEREFORE, I, Jennifer Konen, President of the Village of Sugar Grove, do hereby proclaim the month of **May 2022** as

BUILDING SAFETY MONTH 2022

in the Village of Sugar Grove. Accordingly, our citizens are encouraged to join communities across America to participate in Building Safety Month activities and assisting efforts to improve building safety.

Passed this 19th, day of April, 2022

President, Jennifer Konen

Trustee Matthew Bonnie

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