



Building Safety Month — May 2025

Whereas, the City of Schertz is committed to recognizing that our growth and strength depends on the 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 modern building codes and standards include safeguards to protect the public from hazards such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wildland fires, floods and earthquakes; and

Whereas, Building Safety Month is recognized by the International Code Council to remind the public about the critical role of our communities' code officials—who assure us of safe buildings; and

Whereas, "Game On!" the theme for Building Safety Month 2025, encourages us all to get involved and raise awareness about building safety on a personal, local and global scale; and

Whereas, each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, people all over the world are asked to consider the commitment to improve building safety, resilience and economic investment at home and in the community, and to acknowledge the essential service provided to all of us by local, state and federal building safety and in protecting lives and property.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Ralph Gutierrez, Mayor of The City of Schertz, do hereby proclaim the month of **May 2025 as Building Safety Month**.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the City of Schertz to be affixed on this the 15th of April 2025.

Ralph Gutierrez, Mayor