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Building Safety Month

California's continued growth depends on the integrity and safety of the buildings and infrastructure that serve our state. This month, we recognize the building code developers, safety officials, builders, engineers, architects, and others in the industry who work to ensure the safe construction and maintenance of buildings throughout the state.

In coordination with the state agencies that implement the California Building Standards Code (Title 24, California Code of Regulations), these professionals work year-round to ensure the safety of the buildings where we learn, work, live, and play. Importantly, modern building codes protect us from extreme weather hazards such as storms, wildland fires, floods, and earthquakes.

The theme of Building Safety Month – "Game On!" – encourages us all to get in the game by recognizing the critical role of code developers and enforcement officials in collective resilience and prosperity. This month, I encourage Californians to reflect on the vital work of these individuals and learn more about building safety on a personal, local, and global scale during Building Safety Month.

Sincerely,

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