

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Village of Royal Palm Beach is committed to recognizing 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 confidence in the structural integrity 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, and others in the construction industry—who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings, and;

WHEREAS, these guardians are dedicated members of the International Code Council, a U.S. based organization, that brings together local, state and federal officials that are experts in the built environment to create and implement the highest-quality codes to protect us, 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 guardians of public safety—our local code officials—who assure us of safe, efficient and livable buildings and;

WHEREAS, the 2025 theme, “Game On” encourages all Americans to get in the game of building safety, raising awareness of the importance of building safe and resilient construction that ensures the places where we live, learn, work, and play are safe, and recognizes that countless lives have been saved due to the implementation of safety codes by local and state agencies;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jeff Hmara, Mayor of The Village of Royal Palm Beach Florida do hereby proclaim the month of May 2025 as “**Building Safety Month**,” and accordingly, encourage our citizens to join with their communities to improve building safety and economic investment at home and to acknowledge the essential service as “First Preventers” provided by our building safety officials in protecting our lives and property.

Mayor Jeff Hmara
Village of Royal Palm Beach

ATTEST:

Diane DiSanto, Village Clerk