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City of Hiawatha
State of Iowa

PROCLAMATION

CITY of HIAWATHA
SINCE 1950

City of Hiawatha, Iowa Mayor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Hiawatha, Iowa 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 and vigilance of building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, design professionals, laborers and others in the construction industry who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings, and,

WHEREAS, our nation benefits economically and technologically from using the International Codes that include safeguards to protect the public from natural disasters such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wildland fires, floods and earthquakes, and

WHEREAS, Building Safety Month is sponsored by the International Code Council to remind the public about the critical role of our community's local code officials who assure us of safe, efficient and livable buildings that are essential to keep America great, and,

WHEREAS, "Building Codes Save Lives" the theme for Building Safety Month 2018, raises awareness of the importance of building safety where we live, learn, work, worship and play, and recognizes that countless lives have been saved due to the implementation of safety codes, and,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Bennett, Mayor of the City of Hiawatha do hereby proclaim the month of May 2018 as Building Safety Month.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 2018.

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Mayor, Bill Bennett