



**MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION DECLARING
THE MONTH OF MAY 2019
BUILDING SAFETY MONTH**

WHEREAS, our City's is committed to recognizing that 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, 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 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 in the buildings where we live, learn, work, play, and;

WHEREAS, these modern building codes include safeguards to protect the public from natural disasters such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wildland fires, floods and earthquakes; and;

WHEREAS, Building Safety Month 2019 encourages appropriate steps everyone can take to ensure the safety of our built environment, and recognizes that the implementation of safety codes by local and state agencies has saved lives and protected homes and businesses. **"No Code. No Confidence."** the theme for Building Safety Month 2019, encourages all Americans to raise awareness of the importance of safe and resilient construction; fire prevention; disaster mitigation, and new technologies in the construction industry.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Peake, Mayor of the City of Pacific Grove in the State of California, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2019 as Building Safety Month and encourage our citizens to participate in Building Safety Month activities.

Signed this 1st Day of May, 2019

Bill Peake, Mayor
City of Pacific Grove

