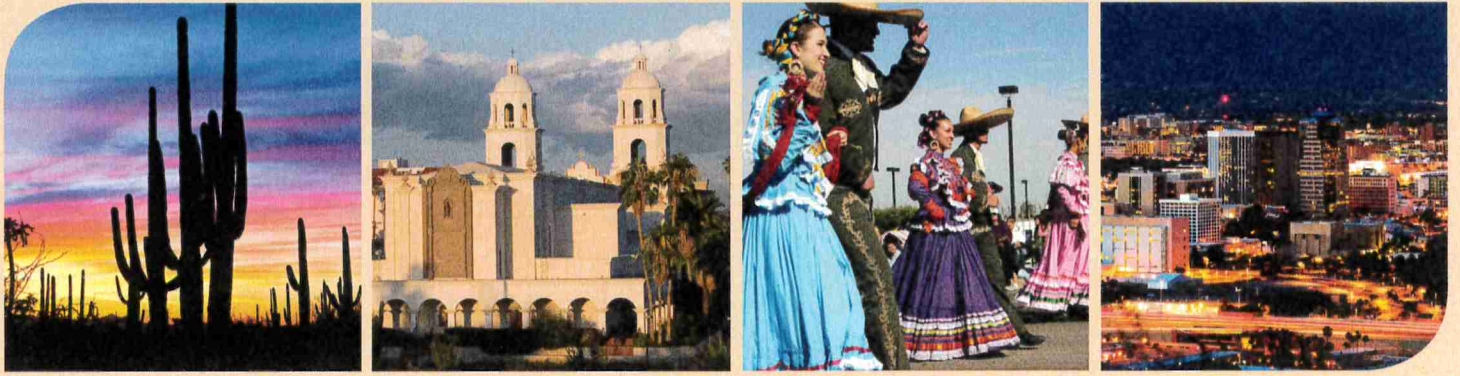


# PROCLAMATION



## CITY OF TUCSON ♦ OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

**WHEREAS**, our City recognizes that our growth and strength depends on the safety and the essential role that our homes, buildings, and infrastructure play in our everyday life, and

**WHEREAS**, our confidence in the resilience of these buildings that make up our community is achieved through protocol guardians from 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 nonprofit that brings together local, state, territorial, tribal and federal officials who 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 and play, and;

**WHEREAS**, these modern building codes include safeguards to protect the public from hazards such as wildland fires, extreme heat, monsoons, windstorms, 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 communities' largely unknown protectors of public safety—our local code officials—who assure us of safe, sustainable and affordable buildings that are essential to our prosperity, and;

**WHEREAS**, "It Starts with You," is this year's theme for Building Safety Month, it encourages us all to 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 and state building departments, fire prevention bureaus, and federal agencies in protecting lives and property.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Regina Romero, Mayor of the City of Tucson, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2024 as

## Building Safety Month

*and encourage our residents to join us as we participate in Building Safety Month activities.*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tucson, Arizona to be affixed this 7th day of May, 2024.



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Regina Romero, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Suzanne Mesich, City Clerk