



Proclamation

Building Safety Month – May 2026

Whereas, the City of Harker Heights is committed to recognizing that our growth and strength depend on the safety and essential role our homes, buildings, and infrastructure play, both in everyday life and when disasters strike, and;

Whereas, our confidence in the resilience of these buildings that make up our community is achieved through the 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, modern building codes and standards include safeguards to protect the public from hazards such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wildland fires, floods, and earthquakes, and;

Whereas, “Built to Last,” the theme for Building Safety Month 2026, encourages us all to get involved and raise awareness about building safety on a personal, local, and global scale, and;

Whereas, each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, we are all asked to commit to improving building safety, resilience, and economic investment at home and in the community, and to acknowledge the essential services provided to all of us by local and state building safety and fire prevention departments, in protecting lives and property.


NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael Blomquist, Mayor of the City of Harker Heights, hereby proclaim the month of May 2026 to be

“Building Safety Month”

And accordingly, I encourage our citizens to join us as we participate in Building Safety Month activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and have affixed the Seal of the City of Harker Heights, Texas, this 28th day of April, 2026.




Michael D. Blomquist, Mayor
Harker Heights, Texas