

Office of the City Secretary

Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor Bill Agan and members of the Richland Hills City Council
From: Cathy Bourg, City Secretary
Date: May 17, 2016
Subject: Presentation of Building Safety Month Proclamation

City Council Action Requested:

Presentation of Building Safety Month Proclamation

Background Information:

Donald Dixson, Richland Hills Chief Building Official and Jayla Patterson, Richland Hills Inspector/Plans Examiner will be present to accept the proclamation.

Board/Citizen Input:

N/A

Attachments: Proclamation

Staff Contacts:

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Proclamation

Building Safety Month — May, 2016

Whereas, our City's continuing efforts to address the critical issues of safety, energy efficiency, water conservation, and resilience in the built environment that affect our citizens, both in everyday life and in times of natural disaster, give us confidence that our structures are safe and sound, and;

Whereas, our confidence is achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians—building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, laborers and others in the construction industry—who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings, and;

Whereas, these guardians—dedicated members of the International Code Council—use a governmental consensus process that brings together local, state and federal officials with expertise in the built environment to create and implement the highest-quality codes to protect Americans in the buildings where we live, learn, work, worship, play, and;

Whereas, the International Codes, the most widely adopted building safety, energy and fire prevention codes in the nation, are used by most U.S. cities, counties and states; these modern building codes also 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 communities' largely unknown guardians of public safety—our local code officials—who assure us of safe, efficient and livable buildings, and;

Whereas, "Building Codes: Driving Growth through Innovation, Resilience and Safety" the theme for Building Safety Month 2016, encourages all Americans to raise awareness of the importance of building safe and resilient construction; fire prevention; disaster mitigation, water safety and conservation; energy efficiency and new technologies in the construction industry. Building Safety Month 2016 encourages appropriate steps everyone can take to ensure that the places where we live, learn, work, worship and play are safe and sustainable, and recognizes that countless lives have been saved due to the implementation of safety codes by local and state agencies, and,

Whereas, each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, Americans are asked to consider projects to improve building safety and sustainability 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, Bill Agan, Mayor of the City of Richland Hills Texas, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2016 as Building Safety Month. Accordingly, I encourage our citizens to join with their communities in participation in Building Safety Month activities.

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To: Honorable Mayor Bill Agan and members of the Richland Hills City Council
From: Cathy Bourg, City Secretary
Date: May 17, 2016
Subject: Presentation of Public Works Week Proclamation

City Council Action Requested:

Presentation of Public Works Week Proclamation

Background Information:

Scott Mitchell, Richland Hills Director of Neighborhood Services and Ken Cross, Richland Hills Public Works Superintendent will be present to accept the proclamation.

Board/Citizen Input:

N/A

Attachments: Proclamation

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, public works services provided in our community are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; and,

WHEREAS, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as water, sewers, streets, drainage and parks; and,

WHEREAS, the health, safety and comfort of this community greatly depends on these facilities and services; and,

WHEREAS, the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design and construction, is vitally dependent upon the efforts and skills of public works officials; and,

WHEREAS, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff the public works department is materially influenced by the people's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform;

NOW, THEREFORE, in recognition of the foregoing, I, Bill Agan, Mayor of the City of Richland Hills, Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of May 15-21, 2016 as:

“PUBLIC WORKS WEEK”

in the City of Richland Hills, and I call upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing our public works and to recognize the contributions which public works officials make every day to our health, safety, comfort and quality of life.

Mayor Bill Agan
City of Richland Hills