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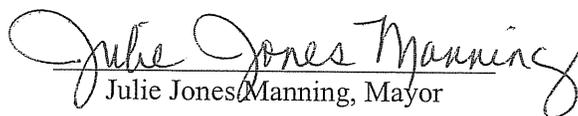
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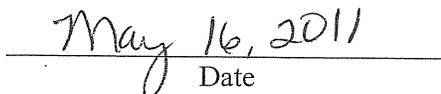
PROCLAMATION

Building Safety Month

May 2011

- WHEREAS,** Corvallis citizens spend the majority of their time in buildings; and
- WHEREAS,** Our City places a high value on ensuring safe buildings for the protection of its citizens from fire, wind storms, earthquakes, landslides, floods, and other natural hazards; and
- WHEREAS,** Our City encourages innovation and sustainable construction practices by advancing approval processes that enable use of the latest construction methods, alternative "green" materials, and design approaches for addressing the critical issues of building safety, alternative energy use, energy efficiency, water conservation, and sustainability in the built environment; and
- WHEREAS,** The effective administration of building safety codes affects our citizens, both in everyday life and in times of natural disaster, gives us confidence that our structures and internal systems such as plumbing, electrical, mechanical, and fire sprinkler systems, are safe and sound; and
- WHEREAS,** Our confidence is achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians – building safety inspectors, fire prevention officers, architects, engineers, builders, laborers, and others in the construction industry – who work year 'round to ensure the construction of safe, healthy, and sustainable buildings; and
- WHEREAS,** Building Safety Month recognizes that countless lives have been saved and injuries prevented due to effective administration and enforcement of safety codes by experienced, trained, and International Code Council-certified building safety inspectors; and
- WHEREAS,** Each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, Corvallis citizens are asked to consider the benefits of projects at home, at work, or places where we gather in the community; maintain a healthy built environment; promote the livability of our community for all individuals; and ensure the safety of our structures and their occupants.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Julie Jones Manning, Mayor of Corvallis, Oregon, do hereby proclaim May 2011 as Building Safety Month** in the City and strongly encourage citizens to join communities across America to participate in Building Safety Month activities.


Julie Jones Manning, Mayor


Date

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