



State of Wisconsin  
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## 2017 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 36

April 13, 2017 - Introduced by Senators ERPENBACH, WIRCH and RINGHAND, cosponsored by Representatives HESSELBEIN, SINICKI, CONSIDINE, SPREITZER, CROWLEY, POPE, KOLSTE, MACCO, SUBECK, WACHS, BERCEAU and OHNSTAD. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** designating May as Building Safety Month in Wisconsin.

2             Whereas, the State of Wisconsin has been a leader in the safety of our buildings,  
3 residents, visitors, and emergency responders, having in place the “Safe Place  
4 Statutes” since 1913; and

5             Whereas, our state’s continuing efforts to address the critical issues of safety,  
6 energy efficiency, water conservation, and resilience in the built environment that  
7 affect our residents, both in everyday life and in times of natural disaster, give us  
8 confidence that our structures are safe and sound; and

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

13             Whereas, the *International Codes*, the most widely adopted building safety,  
14 energy, and fire prevention codes in the nation, are used by Wisconsin and most U.S.  
15 cities, counties, and states; these modern building codes also include safeguards to

