

State of Misconsin 2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

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

protect the public from natural disasters such as snowstorms, tornadoes, wildland
 fires, floods, and earthquakes; and

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Whereas, the International Code Council sponsors "Code Officials—Partners in Community Safety and Economic Growth," the theme for 2017, to raise awareness of the importance of building safe and resilient construction to ensure that the places where we live, learn, work, worship, and play are safe and to recognize that countless lives have been saved due to the implementation of safety codes by local and state agencies; and

9 Whereas, during observance of Building Safety Month, Wisconsin residents are
10 asked to acknowledge the essential inspection and enforcement services provided by
11 city, village, town, county, and state officials; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That May 2017 is
 designated Building Safety Month in Wisconsin.

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