



**PROCLAMATION
BUILDING SAFETY WEEK 2007**

WHEREAS, through our continuing attention to building safer for everyday life and in times of disaster, we enjoy the comfort and peace of mind of structures that are safe and sound; and

WHEREAS, building safety and fire prevention officials are at work year round to guide the safe construction of buildings; and

WHEREAS, Building Safety Week, sponsored by the International Code Council Foundation®, is an excellent opportunity to educate the public. It is a perfect time to increase public awareness of the role building safety and fire prevention officials, local and state building departments, and federal agencies play in protecting lives and property.

WHEREAS, this year's theme, "*Building Smarter...for Disasters and Everyday Life*" encourages all Americans to raise our awareness of building safety. Everyone can take appropriate steps to ensure that the places where we live, work, play, and learn are safe. Countless lives have been saved because of the building safety codes adopted and enforced by local and state agencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas Kindig, Mayor of the City of La Vista, do hereby proclaim that May 6 through May 12, 2007 is Building Safety Week in La Vista. Accordingly our citizens are encouraged to join their fellow Americans in participating in Building Safety Week activities and assisting efforts to improve building safety.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the official Seal of the City of La Vista to be affixed this 1st day of May, 2007.



Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela A. Buethe, CMC
City Clerk