



**PROCLAMATION
BUILDING SAFETY MONTH 2015**

WHEREAS, our city's continuing efforts to address the critical issues of safety, energy efficiency, and sustainability 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, building safety and fire prevention officials are at work year round to guide the safe construction of buildings; and

WHEREAS, Building Safety Week is sponsored by the International Code Council Foundation® to remind the public about the critical role of our community's largely unknown guardians of public safety – our local code officials – who assure us of safe, efficient and livable buildings; and

WHEREAS, the theme, "*Resilient Communities Start with Building Codes*" reinforces the need for adoption of modern model building codes, a strong and efficient system of code enforcement and a well-trained, professional workforce to maintain the system

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas Kindig, Mayor of the City of La Vista, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2015 as Building Safety Month in La Vista. Accordingly our citizens are encouraged to join communities across America to participate in Building Safety Month activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the official Seal of the City of La Vista to be affixed this 5th day of May, 2015.



Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela A. Buethe, CMC
City Clerk



**PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL POLICE WEEK**

WHEREAS, The Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15th as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15th falls as National Police week; and

WHEREAS, the members of the La Vista Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of La Vista; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency, and that members of our law enforcement agency recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the La Vista Police Department unceasingly provide a vital public service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas Kindig, Mayor of the City of La Vista, call upon all citizens of La Vista and upon all patriotic, civic, and educational organizations to observe the week of May 10-16, 2015 as **NATIONAL POLICE WEEK** in La Vista and call upon all citizens and civic organizations to observe this week with appropriate ceremonies commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in so doing, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens. I further call upon all citizens of La Vista to observe, May 15, 2015 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the official Seal of the City of La Vista to be affixed this 5th day of May, 2015.



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**PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK**

WHEREAS, public works services provided in the City of La Vista 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 sewers, streets and highways, public buildings, snow removal, park maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety and comfort of La Vista citizens greatly depend on these facilities and services; and

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

WHEREAS, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff the public works department is influenced by the public's attitude and understanding of the importance of their work.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas Kindig, Mayor of the City of La Vista, do hereby proclaim the week of May 17 through May 23, 2015 as **NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK** with the theme, *Community Begins Here*, and call upon all citizens and civic organizations to recognize the contributions that public works staff and officials make every day to our health, safety and comfort.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the official Seal of the City of La Vista to be affixed this 5th day of May, 2015.



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