



**PROCLAMATION
BUILDING SAFETY WEEK 2009**

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, "*Building Safety: Where You Live, Work and Play*" encourages all Americans to raise awareness of the importance of building safety. Building Safety Week 2009 encourages appropriate steps everyone can take to ensure that the places where we live, learn, work and play are safe and sustainable, and recognizes that countless lives have been saved due to the implementation of safety codes by local and state agencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas Kindig, Mayor of the City of La Vista, do hereby proclaim that May 3 through May 9, 2009 as Building Safety Week in La Vista. Accordingly our citizens are encouraged to join communities across America to participate in Building Safety Week 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, 2009.



Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela A. Buethe, CMC
City Clerk