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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the citizens of Maine, I write this letter to help raise awareness about Building Safety Month which is recognized in the month of May.

Our state's growth and strength depend on the safety and economic value of the homes, buildings and infrastructure that serve Maine people. The structural integrity of these buildings is achieved through the devotion of building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, design professionals, laborers, plumbers and others in the construction industry who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings.

The theme for Building Safety Month 2019, "*No Code. No Confidence.*", is intended to raise awareness of the importance of safe and resilient construction; fire prevention; disaster mitigation, and new technologies in the construction industry. Building Safety Month highlights appropriate steps we can all take to ensure the safety of our built environment, and recognizes that implementation of safety codes by local and state agencies saves lives and protects homes and businesses.

As Governor, I thank those who are doing the critical work of keeping Maine infrastructure safe and sustainable, and I encourage all Mainers to follow all building safety and fire prevention codes and acknowledge the critical work of their local code officials.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Janet T. Mills'.

Janet T. Mills  
Governor