



**PROCLAMATION
BUILDING SAFETY MONTH 2012**

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 Month: An International Celebration of Safe and Sensible Structures*" encourages all Americans to raise awareness of the importance of building safety; green and sustainable building; and new technologies in the construction industry. Building Safety Month 2012 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 the month of May, 2012 as Building Safety Week 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 1st day of May, 2012.



Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela A. Buethe
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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 13 - 19, 2012 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 Tuesday, May 15, 2012 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.

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