



**PROCLAMATION
BUILDING SAFETY WEEK 2008**

WHEREAS, through our continuing attention to building safer for everyday life and in times of disaster, we are confident 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, sponsored by the International Code Council Foundation®, reminds the public about the critical role of our community's largely unknown guardians of public safety – our local code officials – who help prevent countless fires and accidents; and

WHEREAS, the theme, *“Building Safety: Where You Live, Work and Play”* encourages all Americans to raise awareness of the importance 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 5 through May 11, 2008 is 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 6th day of May, 2008.



Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela A. Buethe, CMC
City Clerk