

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas: hundreds of people die and thousands are injured each year in the United States as a result of electrically-related incidents; and

WHEREAS, property damage resulting from home fires caused by electrical failure or malfunction amounts to more than \$1.4 billion annually; and

WHEREAS, more than six people are electrocuted each week in the United States; and

WHEREAS, citizens are advised to protect their homes and families with the latest safety technology, such as ground fault circuit interrupters, arc fault circuit interrupters and tamper resistant receptacles; and

WHEREAS, citizens are urged to install, test and properly maintain an adequate number of smoke alarms; and

WHEREAS, the Electrical Safety Foundation International (ESFI) is dedicated exclusively to promoting electrical safety in the home, school and workplace through education, awareness and advocacy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Matthew R. Plybon, Mayor of the City of Orrville, Ohio, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2024, as **ELECTRICAL SAFETY MONTH** in The City of Orrville and encourage all citizens to observe the importance of establishing and practicing electrical safety habits in the home, school and workplace to reduce the number of electrically-related fires, injuries and deaths.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Orrville to be affixed this, the 1st day of May, in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Four.

Matthew R. Plybon
MAYOR