City of Clermont
Proclamation

WHEREAS, the residents of Clermont, Florida value safe and healthy workplaces for all of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, the majority of workplace injuries and fatalities are preventable; however, more than 4,500 workers die each year from job related injuries and millions more suffer occupational injuries and illnesses; and

WHEREAS, businesses spend $170 billion a year on costs tied to occupational injuries, health care and illnesses, and the intangible costs of losing a loved one, friend or co-worker; and

WHEREAS, safer organizations enjoy increased productivity, higher employee satisfaction, and a better reputation; while recording less lost time, and lower worker’s compensation and healthcare costs; and

WHEREAS, during the week of May 5 – 11, 2013, the North American Occupational Safety and Health, the American Society of Safety Engineers members, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, and corporate and association partners representing thousands of businesses will mobilize in an effort to increase employer, employee and public awareness of being safe at work, to encourage safe practices, and to help companies and organizations enhance their workplace safety efforts; and

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2013, occupational safety and health professionals will be recognized on Occupational Safety and Health Professional Day for their commitment to protect people, property, and the environment at work in their communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Clermont, I do hereby proclaim the week of May 5 – 11, 2013 as

North American Occupational Safety and Health Week
and May 8, 2013 as

Occupational Safety and Health Professional Day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Harold S. Turville, Jr., Mayor of the City of Clermont, have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Clermont to be affixed this 23rd day of April, two thousand and thirteen.

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Tracy Ackroyd, MMC
City Clerk

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Harold S. Turville, Jr., Mayor