CITY OF ORLANDO

Proclamation

WHEREAS, City of Orlando residents value safe and healthful workplaces; 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, a friend or co-worker; and

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

WHEREAS, during the week of May 5-11, 2013, North American Occupational Safety and Health Week (NAOSH), the American Society of Safety Engineers members, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and corporate/association partners representing thousands of businesses will mobilize in an effort to increase awareness of being safe at work by helping 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, I, BUDDY DYER, Mayor of the City of Orlando do hereby proclaim May 5-11, 2013 as "NAOSH Week"

and Wednesday May 8, 2013, as

"Occupational Safety and Health Professional Day"

in the City of Orlando and encourage all industries, organizations, community leaders, employers and employees to support activities designed to increase awareness of the importance of safe workplaces for all.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Orlando to be affixed this 5th day of May 2013.

[Signature]

MAYOR