PROCLAMATION

North American Occupational Safety and Health Week
May 5 - 11, 2013
and
Occupational Safety and Health Professional Day
May 8, 2013

WHEREAS, the residents of Winter Park, Fla., value safe and healthful workplaces for all of their 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, healthcare 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 loss time and lower workers’ compensation and healthcare costs; and

WHEREAS, during the week of Sunday, May 5 through Saturday, May 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 employer, employee and public awareness of being safe at work; encourage safe practices and help companies and organizations enhance their workplace safety efforts; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kenneth W. Bradley, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Winter Park in the State of Florida, do hereby proclaim the week of Sunday, May 5, through Saturday, May 11, 2013, as “NAOSH Week” and Wednesday, May 8, 2013, as “Occupational Safety and Health Professional Day” in the City of Winter Park, 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 have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Winter Park, Florida, to be affixed this 10th day of April 2013.

Kenneth W. Bradley
Mayor