By His Excellency Dannel P. Malloy, Governor: an
Official Statement

WHEREAS, the residents of Connecticut value and deserve safe and healthy workplaces; and

WHEREAS, more than 4,600 American workers—parents, loved ones, co-workers—die each year from preventable job-related injuries, and millions more suffer preventable occupational injuries and illnesses; and

WHEREAS, businesses spend billions of dollars each year on costs tied to occupational injuries and illnesses; and

WHEREAS, during the week of May 5-11, 2013, the Connecticut Valley Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers, will join with their colleagues from the U.S. Department of Labor, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), and corporate and association partners representing thousands of businesses nationwide 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; now

THEREFORE, I, Dannel P. Malloy, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby proclaim the week of May 5 - 11, 2013 as

NORTH AMERICA OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH WEEK

and May 8, 2013 as

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PROFESSIONALS’ DAY

in the State of Connecticut and recognize the commitment of the occupational safety and health professionals to protecting people, property, and the environment at work and in their communities.