



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

RICHARD M. DALEY
MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, every year more than 5000 people die from job-related injuries and tens of thousands die from occupational disease; and

WHEREAS, occupational safety, health and environmental professionals identify hazards and implement safety advances aimed at reducing workplace fatalities and injuries; and

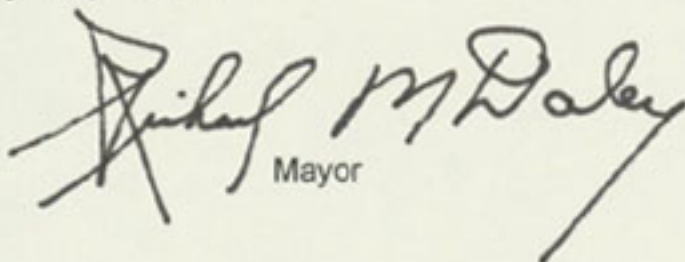
WHEREAS, it is imperative that employers, employees, and the general public be aware of the importance of preventing illness and injury in the workplace; and

WHEREAS, during the week of May 2-8, 2004, North American Occupational Safety and Health Week (NAOSH), members of the American Society of Safety Engineers will raise employers', employees' and the public's understanding of occupational safety and health; and

WHEREAS, the theme for NAOSH Week 2004 is *Prevention is the Cure*:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD M. DALEY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, do hereby proclaim May 2-8, 2004, to be NORTH AMERICAN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH WEEK IN CHICAGO, and encourage all Chicagoans to recognize the importance of safety in the workplace.

Dated this 19th day of April, 2004.


Mayor