

STATE OF INDIANA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT INDIANAPOLIS

PROCLAMATION

Executive Order

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:

- WHEREAS, every year more than 5,000 people die from job-related injuries and tens of thousands of others die from occupational disease; and
- WHEREAS, every day of the year, millions of people go to and return home from work safely due to the efforts of occupational safety, health and environmental practitioners who integrate safety into the business operation and implement safety advances aimed at eliminating workplace fatalities and injuries; and
- WHEREAS, the state of Indiana has long recognized the importance of decreasing workplace injuries and deaths, promoting a safer workplace positively impacts employee satisfaction; and
- WHEREAS, the more than 30,000 members of the 93-year-old non-profit American Society of Safety Engineers, the oldest and largest safety organization, are committed to protecting people, property and the environment; and
- WHEREAS, it is imperative that employers, employees and the general public are aware of the importance of preventing illness and injury in the workplace and the positive impact that integrating effective safety and health programs in the workplace has on the economy; and
- WHEREAS, during the week of May 2-8, 2004, members of the American Society of Safety Engineers will work to raise employers' and the public's understanding of the importance of occupational safety, health, and the environment in everyone's lives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH E. KERNAN, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim May 2-8, 2004, as

NORTH AMERICAN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH WEEK

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to take due note of the observance.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana at the Capitol in Indianapolis on this 6th day of April, 2004.

BY THE GOVERNOR: Joseph E. Kernan
Governor of Indiana

ATTEST: Todd Rokita
Secretary of State