



## Proclamation

- Whereas,* every year more than 5,500 people die from job-related injuries and millions more suffer occupational injuries and illnesses; and
- Whereas,* every day, millions of people go to and return home from work safely due, in part, to the efforts of many unsung heroes – occupational safety, health and environmental practitioners – who work day in and day out identifying hazards and implementing safety and health advances in all industries and at all workplaces, aimed at eliminating workplace fatalities, injuries and illnesses; and
- Whereas,* the purpose of North American Occupational Safety and Health Week is to increase the understanding of the benefits of investigating occupational safety and health, to demonstrate the positive impact integrating effective safety and health programs in the workplace and the community has on the economy and business, to raise awareness of the role and contribution of safety, health and environmental professionals in many areas, and to reduce workplace injuries and illnesses by increasing awareness and implementation of safety and health programs.

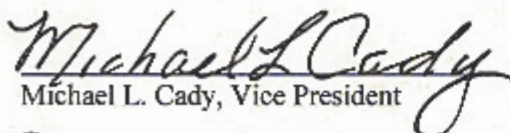
*Now, Therefore,* the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County, Maryland hereby proclaims the week of May 1 – 7, 2005 as

## North American Occupational Safety and Health Week

*In Frederick County, and recognizes the need to raise employers', employees' and the public's awareness of workplace safety.*

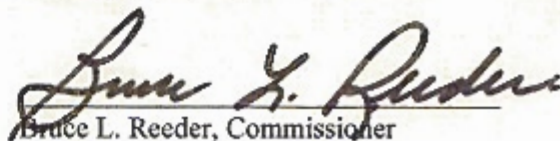
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*Presented this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 2005.*