



Proclamation

Montgomery County Maryland

- WHEREAS, our society has long recognized that a safer and healthy workplace is a positive impact on employee morale, health and productivity; and
- WHEREAS, every day, millions of people travel to and from the workplace safely due, in part, to the efforts of occupational safety, health and environmental practitioners who work to prevent accidents, injuries and occupational diseases, create safer work and leisure environments, develop safer products and are committed to protecting people, property and the environment; and
- WHEREAS, the work of these dedicated professionals contributes greatly to the improvement of overall employee health, increased productivity, reduction in health care costs, and yield significant return on investment for the employer; and
- WHEREAS, the more than 30,000 members of the American Society of Safety Engineers are occupational safety, health and environmental practitioners committed to protecting people, property and the environment by integrating effective safety and health programs and awareness in the workplace and the community, thus reducing workplace injuries and illnesses;
- NOW, THEREFORE, DO I, Douglas M. Duncan as County Executive, hereby proclaim May 1 through 7, 2005, as

NORTH AMERICAN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH WEEK

in Montgomery County. I encourage our residents to join me in recognizing these dedicated professionals as they work to prevent occupational injuries and raise awareness of safety and health promotion at workplaces in our community.

Signed this 1st day of May in the year 2005.




County Executive