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PROCLAMATION

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NORTH AMERICAN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH WEEK

WHEREAS, every year more than 5,500 people die from job-related injuries and 4.4 million more suffer occupational injuries and illnesses;

WHEREAS, every day, millions of people go to and return home from work safely due, in part, to the efforts of 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;

WHEREAS, the work of these professionals in the areas of safety and health promotion, disease prevention, and wellness programs contribute greatly to the improvement of overall employee health, increased productivity, reduction in health care costs, and yield significant return on investment for the employer;

WHEREAS, the more than 30,000 members of the American Society of Safety Engineers and the members of the National Capital Chapter are occupational safety, health and environmental practitioners committed to protecting people, property and the environment;

WHEREAS, the purpose of North American Occupational Safety and Health Week (NAOSH) is to increase the understanding of the benefits of investing in occupational safety and health, to demonstrate the positive impact integrating effective safety and health processes 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 all areas, and to reduce workplace injuries and illnesses by increasing awareness and implementing safety and health processes; and

WHEREAS, during this year's National American Occupational Safety and Health (NAOSHA) Week, the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration and other NAOSH partners, which represent hundreds of thousands of people, urge everyone to *Be Safe At Work*;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Christopher Zimmerman, Chairman of the County Board of Arlington, Virginia, do hereby proclaim April 30 to May 6, 2006, as

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in Arlington and urge residents to take steps to protect their safety and the safety of others while at work.



Christopher Zimmerman
Chairman