



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF CHICAGO

RICHARD M. DALEY  
MAYOR

**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, every year thousands of 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

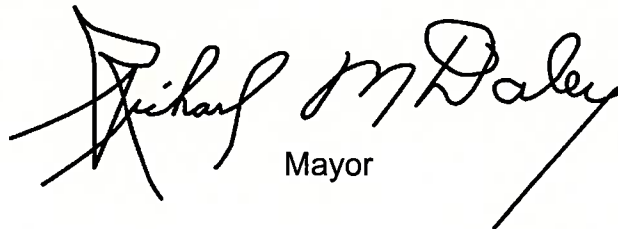
WHEREAS, employers, employees, and the general public need to be aware of the importance of preventing illness and injury in the workplace; and

WHEREAS, during the week of May 3-9, 2009, 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 *Safety Means Always Coming Home*:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD M. DALEY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, do hereby proclaim May 3-9, 2009, 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2009.

  
Mayor