

CITY OF CLEARWATER



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, it is imperative that employers, employees, and the general public be aware of the importance of preventing illness and injury in the workplace - wherever that workplace may be such as on the road, in the air, the classroom, the store, the plant or the office; and

**WHEREAS**, the more than 32,000 members of the 98 year old American Society of Safety Engineers are occupational safety, health and environmental practitioners committed to protecting people, property and the environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the theme of North American Occupational Safety and Health (NAOSH) Week is "*Safety Means Always Coming Home*"; and

**WHEREAS**, 5,488 workers lost their lives from on-the-job injuries in 2007 in the United States and never returned home, we want that number to be 0; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 6<sup>th</sup> occupational safety and health professionals will be recognized during the fourth annual Occupational Safety and Health Professionals Day for the work they do to keep people safe at work, building an effective safety culture at their company, preserving a company's good reputation and employee pride;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK V. HIBBARD**, Mayor of the City of Clearwater, Florida, on behalf of the Clearwater City Council, do hereby proclaim May 6, 2009 to be

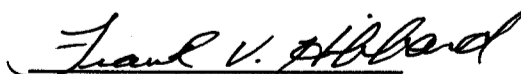
**OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PROFESSIONALS DAY**

in Clearwater.

**Attest:**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have set my hand hereto and caused the Seal of the City of Clearwater, Florida to be affixed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2009.

  
Catherine E. Anderson  
City Clerk

  
Frank V. Hibbard  
Mayor



