

CITY OF CLEARWATER



Proclamation

WHEREAS, nearly 6,000 people die from job-related injuries, never returning home from work, and 4.4 million more suffer occupational injuries and illnesses each year in the United States; and

WHEREAS, businesses spend \$170 billion a year on costs associated with occupational injuries, health care and illnesses—costs that take away from company profits; and

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 professionals who work day in and day out identifying hazards and implementing safety and health advances in all industries and all workplaces, aimed at eliminating workplace fatalities, injuries and illnesses; and

WHEREAS, it has been found that incorporating safety as a core value in a corporation not only increases workplace safety, but leads to major cost savings, projects being completed early and often under budget, quality products, and much more; and

WHEREAS, during the week of May 3-9, 2009 North American Occupational Safety and Health (NAOSH) Week, American Society of Safety Engineers members and corporate/association partners will mobilize countrywide in an effort to increase employers', employees' and the public's understanding of the importance of occupational safety and health to workers returning home injury and illness free each day to their families; to raise the awareness of the role and contributions of safety, health and environmental professionals; and

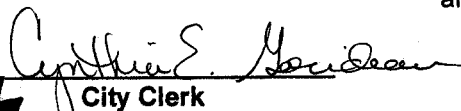
NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK V. HIBBARD, Mayor of the City of Clearwater, Florida, on behalf of the Clearwater City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of May 3-9, 2009 to be

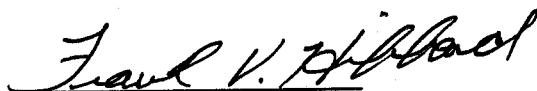
NORTH AMERICAN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH WEEK

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 15th April 2009.


Cynthia E. Hildebrand
City Clerk


Frank V. Hibbard
Mayor



