

City of Indianapolis



PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, every year more than 5,000 people die from job-related injuries and tens of thousands of others die from occupational disease; and

WHEREAS, millions of people go to and from work safely due in part to the effort of occupational safety, health and environmental practitioners who integrate safety into the business operation which is aimed at eliminating workplace fatalities and injuries; and

WHEREAS, the City of Indianapolis has long recognized the importance of decreasing workplace injuries and deaths which positively impacts employee satisfaction; and

WHEREAS, the more than 30,000 members the American Society of Safety Engineers, the oldest and largest safety organization, are committed to protecting people, property and the environment; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that employers, employees and the general public be aware of the importance of preventing illness and injury in the workplace and the positive impact integrating effective safety and health programs in the workplace has on the economy; and

WHEREAS, during the week of May 2-8, 2004, members of the American Society of Safety Engineers will work to raise employers', employees' and the public's understanding of the importance of occupational safety, health and the environment in everyone's lives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BART PETERSON, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MAY 2-8, 2004 TO BE

NORTH AMERICAN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH WEEK

in the City of Indianapolis, and I ask all citizens to join me in this observation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED TO BE AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS ON THIS 2ND DAY OF MAY IN THE YEAR 2004.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Bart Peterson'.

BY BART PETERSON, MAYOR OF INDIANAPOLIS

