

# Baltimore County Executive



## Proclamation

**North American Occupational Health and Safety Week  
May 1 – May 7, 2005**

**Whereas**, every year more than five thousand people die from job-related injuries and millions more suffer occupational injuries and illnesses; and

**Whereas**, occupational safety, health and environmental practitioners work day in and day out to identify hazards and implement safety and health programs in all industries and workplaces; and

**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, increasing productivity and reducing health care costs; and

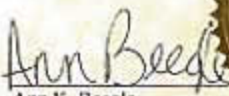
**Whereas**, the purpose of North American Occupational Safety and Health Week is to increase the understanding of the benefits of investing in occupational safety and health, to demonstrate the positive effect that integrating safety and health programs into the workplace and community has had on the economy and business, and to raise awareness of the role and contribution of safety, health and environmental professionals in all areas; and

**Now, Therefore**, I, James T. Smith, Jr., as County Executive of Baltimore County, hereby proclaim May 1 – May 7, 2005

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in Baltimore County, and do commend this observance to all citizens.

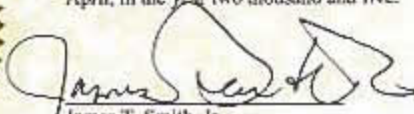
ATTEST:



Ann K. Beegle  
Chief of Staff



In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Baltimore County to be affixed this twentieth day of April, in the year two thousand and five.



James T. Smith, Jr.  
County Executive