

PROCLAMATION



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

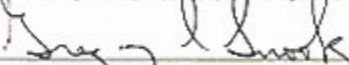
- WHEREAS,** Every year more than 5,500 people die from job-related injuries and millions more suffer occupational injuries and illnesses; and
- WHEREAS,** Every day, millions of people go to and return home from work safely due, in part, to the efforts of many unsung heroes—occupational safety, health and environmental practitioners—who work day in and day out identifying hazards and implementing safety and health advances in all industries and at all workplaces, aimed at eliminating workplace fatalities, injuries and illnesses; and
- WHEREAS,** The more than 30,000 members of the American Society of Safety Engineers are occupational safety, health and environmental practitioners committed to protecting people, property and the environment; and
- WHEREAS,** the purpose of North American Occupational Safety and Health Week (NAOSH) is to increase the understanding of the benefits of investing in occupational safety and health, to demonstrate the positive impact of integrating effective safety and health programs in the workplace and the community, the effect this has on the economy and business, to raise awareness of the role and contribution of safety; and to reduce workplace injuries and illnesses by increasing awareness and implementation of safety and health programs; and
- WHEREAS,** During NAOSH week we remember those who lost their lives while on-the-job and the millions more who suffered injuries and illnesses last year; and
- NOW THEREFORE,** we, the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Maryland, do hereby proclaim the week of **May 1 - 7, 2005**, as *North American Occupational Safety and Health Week*.

Awarded this 12th day of April, 2005.



Joni L. Bittner, Clerk

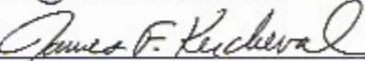
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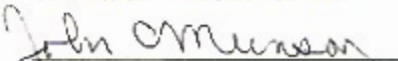
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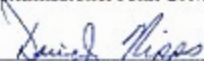
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