

Arlington Heights Proclamation

NORTH AMERICAN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH WEEK

April 30 – May 6, 2006

WHEREAS, every year more than 1,500 people die from job-related injuries and 4.4 million more suffer occupational injuries and illnesses;

WHEREAS, every day of the year millions of people go to and return home from work safely due, in part, to the efforts of 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;

WHEREAS, these occupational safety, health and environmental practitioners work to prevent accidents, injuries, and occupational diseases, create safer work and leisure environments, develop safer products and are committed to protecting people, property and the environment;

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, increased productivity, reduction in health care costs, and yield significant return on investment for the employer. Our society has long recognized that a safer and healthy workplace positively impacts employee morale, health, productivity and quality of life.

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 impact integrating effective safety and health processes in the workplace and the community has on the economy and business, to raise awareness of the role and contribution of safety, health and environmental professionals in all areas and to reduce workplace injuries and illnesses by increasing awareness and implementation of safety and health processes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that I, Arlene J. Muller, Mayor of the Village of Arlington Heights, along with the Arlington Heights Village Board, do hereby proclaim April 30 – May 6, 2006 to be **NORTH AMERICAN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH WEEK**.


Arlene J. Muller, Mayor

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