

PROCLAMATION

NORTH AMERICAN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH (NAOSH) WEEK

WHEREAS every year more than 5500 people die from job-related injuries and 4.4 million more suffer occupational injuries and illnesses;

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 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;

WHEREAS our society has long recognized that a safer and healthy workplace positively impacts employee morale, health, productivity and quality of life;

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;

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 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;

WHEREAS during NAOSH week we remember those who lost their lives from on-the-job injuries and the 4.3 million more who suffered injuries and illnesses last year;

WHEREAS during the week of April 30 through May 6, 2006 and throughout the year ASSE, the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and other NAOSH partners representing hundreds of thousands of people which include the Academy of Certified Hazardous Materials Managers (ACHMM); AMEC Americas (AMEC); the American Apparel and Footwear Association (AAFA); the American Association of Occupational Health Nurses (AAOHN); the American Council of Independent Laboratories (ACIL); the American Heart Association (AHA); the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA); the American National Standards Institute (ANSI); the Association of Occupational Health Professionals (AOHP); the Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP); the

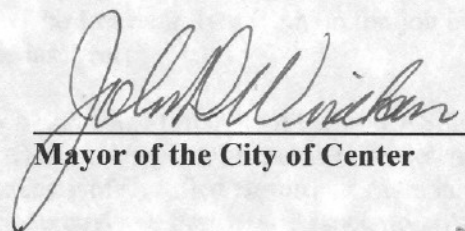
Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Belt Partnership (DOT, FMCSA); the Coordinating Committee for Automotive Repair (CCAR); the Flexographic Technical Association (FTA); the Independent Electrical Contractors, Inc. (IECI); the Independent Lubricant Manufacturers Association (ILMA); the Integrated Waste Services Association (IWSA); Johnson & Johnson; the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB); the National Hearing Conservation Association (NHCA); the National Ready Mixed Concrete Association (NRMCA); the National Safety Council (NSC); the Network of Employers for Traffic Safety (NETS); the Precision Metalforming Association (PMA); the Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors' National Association (SMACNA); the Shipbuilders Council of America (SCA); the Steel Group (American Iron and Steel Institute --AISI, Steel Manufacturers Association -- SSINA, and the Specialty Steel Industry of N. America); the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association (SOCMA); and, the Voluntary Protection Programs Participants' Association (VPPPA, VPPPA members include 1,400 companies and worksites) 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, and provide valuable information and resources aimed at decreasing workplace fatalities, injuries and illnesses. We urge everyone to Be Safe At Work.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, that I, John D. Windham, Mayor of the City of Center, Shelby County, today do hereby:

- (1) Proclaim April 30 – May 6, 2006 to be North American Occupational Safety and Health Week (NAOSH);
- (2) commend occupational safety, health and environmental practitioners for their ongoing commitment to protecting people, property, and the environment;
- (3) commend those businesses that encourage a strong safety culture and incorporate occupational safety and health into their key strategies; and
- (4) encourage all industries, organizations, community leaders, employers, and employees to join with Tyson Foods to support activities aimed at increasing awareness of the importance of preventing illness, injury, and death in the workplace April 30 – May 6, 2006 and throughout the year.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Center to be affixed this May 1st, 2006..





Mayor of the City of Center

