

FORT WORTH



PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

WHEREAS, every year more than 5500 people die from job-related injuries and 4.4 million 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 more than 30,000 members of the American Society of Safety Engineers who are occupational safety, health and environmental practitioners that work day-to-day to eliminate workplace fatalities, injuries, and illnesses by identifying and preventing hazards, and implementing safety and health advances in all industries and at all 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, increased productivity and a reduction in healthcare costs that lead to a significant return on investment for the employer; and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of North American Occupational and Safety Health week (NAOSH) is to increase the understanding of the benefits of investing in occupational safety and health processes in the workplace and community has on the economy and business areas, and to reduce workplace injuries and illnesses by increasing awareness and implementation of safety and health processes; and,

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, **NOW THEREFORE:**

We, the Fort Worth City Council, do hereby proclaim April 30-May 6, 2006, as

NORTH AMERICAN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH WEEK

in the City of Fort Worth.

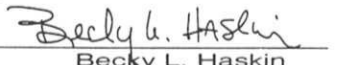


IN TESTIMONY, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Fort Worth, Texas to be affixed this 28th day of April, A.D. 2006.

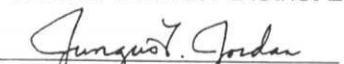

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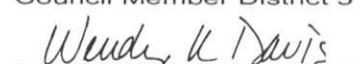

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