

# PROCLAMATION

**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 professionals – 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 week of May 3 - 9, 2009, has been designated as “North American Occupational Safety and Health (NAOSH) Week” by the American Society of Safety Engineers members and corporate/association partners. The NAOSH theme for 2009 is “**Safety Means Always Coming Home.**”

**WHEREAS**, a countrywide effort is being made to increase employers', employees', and the public's understanding and awareness of the importance of occupational safety and health to workers returning home each day to their families, injury and illness free; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been found that incorporating safety as a core value in a corporation not only increases workplace safety, but leads to major cost savings, projects being completed early and often under budget, quality products, and much more; and

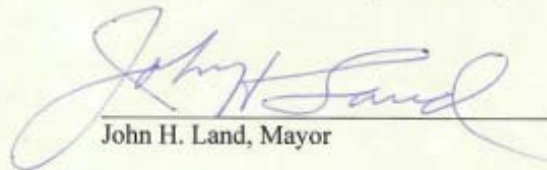
**WHEREAS**, employers, employees, and the general public should focus on the importance of preventing illness and injury in the workplace - wherever that workplace may be such as on the road, in the air, the classroom, the store, the plant, or the office.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, John H. Land, Mayor of Apopka, Florida, do hereby proclaim the week of May 3 - 9, 2009 to be:

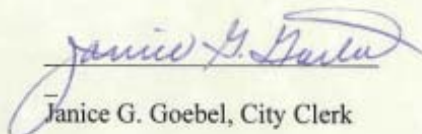
## “NORTH AMERICAN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH WEEK”

in the City of Apopka in recognition of this effort to protect people, property, and the environment, and urge all citizens in our community to act responsibly and be safe at work.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City to be affixed this 19th day of March, 2009.

  
John H. Land, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Janice G. Goebel, City Clerk

