

Proclamation

WHEREAS, NEARLY 6000 PEOPLE DIE FROM JOB-RELATED INJURIES, NEVER RETURNING HOME FROM WORK, AND 4.4 MILLION MORE SUFFER OCCUPATIONAL INJURIES AND ILLNESSES EACH YEAR IN THE U.S.; 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, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT EMPLOYERS, EMPLOYEES, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC BE AWARE OF 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; AND

WHEREAS, DURING THE WEEK OF MAY 3-9, 2009, NORTH AMERICAN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH WEEK, THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY ENGINEERS MEMBERS AND PARTNERS WILL MOBILIZE COUNTRYWIDE IN AN EFFORT TO INCREASE EMPLOYERS', EMPLOYEES' AND THE PUBLIC'S UNDERSTANDING OF THE IMPORTANCE OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH, RAISING THE AWARENESS OF THE ROLE AND CONTRIBUTION OF SAFETY, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS, ENCOURAGING SAFE PRACTICES.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, JOHN CRINER, MAYOR OF ENID, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MAY 3-9, 2009 AS:

“NORTH AMERICAN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PROFESSIONAL WEEK”

IN THE CITY OF ENID, OKLAHOMA AND ENCOURAGE ALL CITIZENS TO RENEW THEIR COMMITMENT TO PROTECTING PEOPLE, PROPERTY, AND THE ENVIRONMENT AND COMMEND THOSE BUSINESS THAT ENCOURAGE A STRONG SAFETY CULTURE AND INCORPORATE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH INTO THEIR BUSINESS STRATEGIES.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNDER SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ENID TO BE AFFIXED THIS THIRD DAY OF MAY, 2009.



JOHN CRINER, MAYOR OF ENID