

County of Maui

Proclamation

WHEREAS, nearly 6,000 people die from job-related injuries, and 4.4 million more suffer occupational injuries and illnesses each year in the United States, and;

WHEREAS, every day millions of people go to work and return home safely due, in part, to the efforts of occupational safety, health and environment professionals – who strive to identify hazards and implement safety and health advances in all industries and workplaces, and;

WHEREAS, it has been found that incorporating safety as a core value not only increases workplace safety but leads to major cost savings, and;

WHEREAS, it is imperative that employers and employees be aware of the importance of preventing illness and injury in the workplace, remembering that "Safety Means Always Coming Home," and;

WHEREAS, the 204 members of the 58-year-old Hawaii Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers are committed to protecting people, property and the environment of our island community, and;

WHEREAS, occupational safety and health professionals will be recognized on May 6 in observance of the fourth annual Occupational Safety and Health Professionals Day for their efforts to keep people safe;

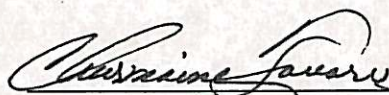
NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHARMAINE TAVARES, Mayor of the County of Maui, have the distinct honor of proclaiming and do hereby proclaim May 3 -9, 2009 as

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH WEEK

throughout the County of Maui, and recognize occupational safety practitioners for their ongoing commitment to keeping our workplaces safe.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the County of Maui to be affixed hereto.

DONE at Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii,
this 1st day of May, 2009.



CHARMAINE TAVARES
Mayor

