

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF MAY 3 THROUGH 9, 2009, AS NORTH AMERICAN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH (NAOSH) WEEK AND WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2009, AS OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PROFESSIONAL DAY IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, nearly 6,000 die from job-related injuries, never returning home from work and 4.4 million more suffer occupational injuries and illnesses each in the United States; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, businesses spend \$170 billion a year on costs associated with occupational injuries, health care and illnesses, costs that take away from company profits; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, it has been found that incorporating safety as a core value in a corporation not only increase workplace safety, but leads to major cost savings, projects being completed early and often under budget, quality products, and much more.; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, the more than 32,000 members of the 98 year old American Society of Safety Engineers are occupational safety, health and environmental practitioners committed to protecting people, property, and the environment; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, during the week of May 3 through 9, 2009, NAOSH Week, 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 to workers returning injury and illness free each day to their families; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, the theme of NAOSH Week is "Safety Means Always Coming Home", 5,488 workers lost their lives from on-the-job injuries in 2007 in the United States and never returned home and we want that number to be 0.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:


- § 7. Do hereby proclaim the week of May 3 through 9, 2009, as North American Occupational Safety and Health Week and Wednesday, May 6, 2009, as Occupational Safety and Health Professional Day in the City of Norman

PASSED AND APPROVED this 28th day of April, 2009.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

