

Proclamation

Polk County Board of County Commissioners

WHEREAS, during the week of May 3-9, 2009, North American Occupational Safety and Health (NAOSH) Week, American Society of Safety Engineers members and corporate/association members and corporate/association 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 home injury and illness free each day to their families; to raise the awareness of the role and contribution of safety, health and environmental professionals; encouraging safe practices;

WHEREAS, the focus of NAOSH Week 2009 is "Safety Means Always Coming Home; and

WHEREAS, nearly 6000 people in the U.S. die each year from job-related injuries, never returning home from work, and 4.4 million more each year suffer occupational injuries and illnesses; 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, 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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Board of County Commissioners in regular session, duly assembled, does hereby proclaim May 3-9, 2009 as NORTH AMERICAN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH WEEK (NAOSH) and May 6, 2009 as OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PROFESSIONAL DAY.

Dated this 6th day of May 2009.

Attest:

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