

State of New Hampshire
By His Excellency
John H. Lynch, Governor

A Proclamation

**NORTH AMERICAN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND
HEALTH WEEK
MAY 3-9, 2009**

WHEREAS, Thousands of people die from job-related injuries and millions more suffer occupational injuries and illnesses each year; and

WHEREAS, Every day, millions of people go to and return home from work safely due to the efforts of occupational safety, health and environmental practitioners 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, It is imperative that employers, employees and the general public be aware of the importance of preventing illness and injury in the workplace no matter where that workplace is – on the road, in the air, on the battlefield, in the plant, construction sites, or the office; and

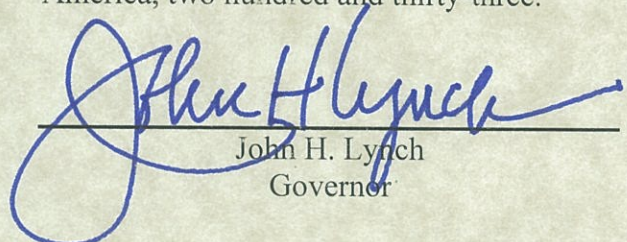
WHEREAS, More than 30,000 members of the American Society of Safety Engineers are occupational safety, health and environmental practitioners committed to protecting people, property and the environment; and

WHEREAS, During **North American Occupational Safety and Health Week**, members and partners of the American Society of Safety Engineers will mobilize to increase employers', employees' and the general public's understanding of the benefits of investing in occupational safety and health, raising awareness of the role and contribution of safety, health and environmental professionals and encouraging safe driving;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN H. LYNCH, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **May 3-9, 2009** as **NORTH AMERICAN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH WEEK** and encourage all industries, organizations, community leaders, employers and employees to join with the American Society of Safety Engineers to support activities aimed at increasing awareness of the importance of preventing illness and injury in the workplace.



Given at the Executive Chamber in
Concord, this 1st day of April, in the year of
Our Lord two thousand and nine, and the
independence of the United States of
America, two hundred and thirty-three.


John H. Lynch
Governor