

City of Tulsa



Mayor
Kathy Taylor

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 United States; and,

WHEREAS, businesses spend \$170 billion a year on costs associated with occupational injuries, health care and illnesses; 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,

WHEREAS, the theme of the North American Occupational Safety and Health (NAOOSH), 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 to raise awareness of the role and contribution of safety, health and environmental professionals, encouraging safe practices; and,

WHEREAS, May 6, 2009, occupational safety and health professionals will be recognized during the fourth annual Occupational Safety and Health Professional Day for the work they do to keep people safe at work, building an effective safety culture at the company, preserving a company's good reputation and employee pride;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kathy Taylor, Mayor of the City of Tulsa, do hereby proclaim May 3-9, 2009, as

"North American Occupational Safety and Health Week"

in the City of Tulsa



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tulsa to be affixed on the twenty-third day of April, Two Thousand Nine.

Kathy Taylor
Kathy Taylor, MAYOR