

Mayor's Proclamation

Whereas, nearly 6,000 people died from job-related injuries, – 17 people a day, in the U.S. in 2008, and 4.4 million more suffered occupational injuries and illnesses; and

Whereas, in the recent past, businesses have spent about \$170 billion a year on costs associated with occupational injuries, health care and illnesses and about \$1 billion every week to injured employees and their medical providers – costs that take away from company profits, research and growth-- costs that continue to go up as cuts in safety are being made; and

Whereas, studies show that for every \$1 invested in a work safety and health program, \$3-6 are saved as injuries, illnesses and fatalities decline, medical costs and workers compensation costs decrease and productivity increases; and

Whereas, during the week of May 2 – 8, 2010, North American Occupational Safety and Health (NAOSH) Week, American Society of Safety Engineers members and corporate/association partners will mobilize countrywide in an effort to increase employers', employees' and the public's awareness 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; and to help companies and organizations enhance their workplace safety efforts; and

Whereas, on May 5 occupational safety and health professionals will be recognized during Occupational Safety and Health Professional Day for the work they do to keep people safe at work, building an effective safety culture at their company, preserving a company's good reputation, employee pride, and helping their communities.

Now, Therefore, I, Charlene Glancy, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Casselberry, Florida, do hereby proclaim the week of **May 2—8, 2010** as

NORTH AMERICAN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH WEEK

and **May 5, 2010** to be

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PROFESSIONAL DAY


in the City of Casselberry, Florida, 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, injury, and death in the workplace.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunder set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Casselberry to be affixed this **26th** day of **April**, 2010.


Charlene Glancy, Mayor

Attest:


Donna G. Gardner, City Clerk