

**RESOLUTION**

**THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA ON THE 11TH DAY OF MAY, 2008.**

**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 today's economy where businesses are cutting back in many areas, including safety; and

**WHEREAS**, businesses have spent about \$170 billion a year on costs associated with occupational injuries, health care and illnesses – costs that take away from company profits, research and growth; and

**WHEREAS**, indirect tangible costs of injuries may be as much as 20 times the direct costs, including costs from low employee morale, retraining workers, repairs and production delays, while the intangible costs of losing a loved one go beyond a price tag; 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, costs decrease and productivity increases; and

**WHEREAS**, occupational safety, health and environmental professionals work every day so that millions of people go to and leave work injury free, by identifying hazards and solutions, and implementing safety and health advances in all industries and at all workplaces aimed at eliminating workplace fatalities, injuries and illnesses; and

**WHEREAS**, the more than 32,000 members of the American Society of Safety Engineers are occupational safety, health and environmental practitioners committed to protecting people, property and the environment urge employers to continue to invest in effective workplace safety programs as money cut from safety processes now can have an enormous cost later; 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; 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.

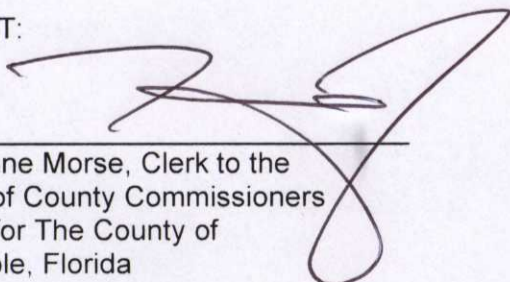
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, that this Resolution be spread upon the Official Minutes by the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Seminole.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, that May 2-8, 2010, be declared North American Occupational Safety and Health Week (NAOSH) and May 5, 2010 Occupational Safety and Health Professional Day.

**ADOPTED**, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, A.D. 2010.



ATTEST:

*By*  
  
Maryanne Morse, Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners in and for The County of Seminole, Florida

  
Bob Dallari, Chairman Board of County Commissioners

