

Office of the Mayor

Umatilla, Florida

Proclamation for North American Occupational Safety and Health (NAOSH) Week, May 2-8, 2010, and Occupational Safety and Health Professional Day, May 5, 2010. The NAOSH 2010 theme is "Mission NAOSH 2010: Safe Workplaces".

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, 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 encourage 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;

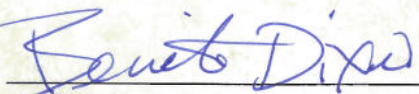
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Benita Dixon, Mayor of the City of Umatilla, do hereby proclaim the week of May 2nd through May 8th, 2010 as

***North American Occupational Safety and Health Week (NAOSH) and
May 5, 2010 to be Occupational Safety and Health Professional Day;***

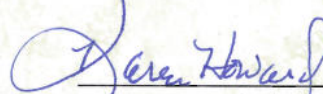
in the **City of Umatilla**, and call upon all citizens to be safe at work

*In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand and caused this seal to be affixed.*

ATTEST:



Benita Dixon
Mayor, City of Umatilla



Karen Howard, CMC
City Clerk

03/16/2010

