

WHEREAS, during the week of Sunday, May 2 – Saturday, May 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 employer, employee and the public 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

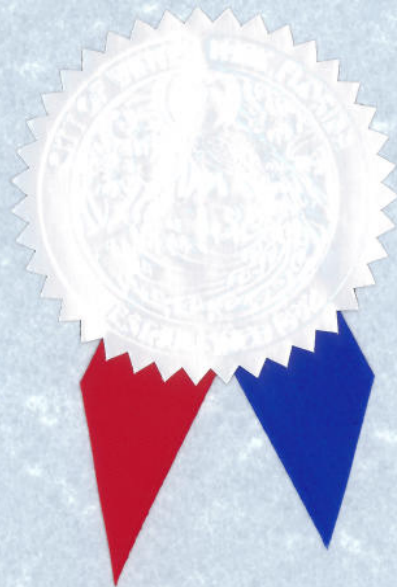
WHEREAS, on Friday, May 5, occupational safety and health professionals will be recognized during Occupational Safety and Health Professional Day for the work they do to keep people safe at work, building an effective safety culture at their company, preserving a company's good reputation, employee pride,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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kenneth W. Bradley, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Winter Park in the State of Florida, do hereby proclaim the week of Sunday, May 2 – Saturday, 8, 2010, as “**North American Occupational Safety and Health Week**” and Friday, May 5, 2010 as “**Occupational Safety and Health Day**” in the City of Winter Park 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 hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Winter Park, Florida, to be affixed this 15th day of March 2010.

Kenneth W. Bradley

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Mayor





PROCLAMATION

North American Occupational Safety and Health Week May 2 - 8, 2010 and Occupational Safety and Health Professional Day May 5, 2010

WHEREAS, nearly 6000 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, 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 and costs that continue to go up as cuts in safety are being made; and

WHEREAS, indirect tangible costs of injuries may be as much as 20 times the direct costs, including costs from accident investigation, low employee morale, retraining workers, repairs and production delays, while the intangible costs of losing a loved one, a friend or a co-worker 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, medical costs and worker's compensation costs decrease, and productivity increases; and

WHEREAS, last year during the economic downturn one state was able to realize for 700 of its businesses participating in a state worker's compensation program a \$14,518,778 retrospective return based on the combined efforts of employers, employees, occupational safety and health professionals, and state insurance professionals working together to make the state a safer place to work and live; 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 99-year-old 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 - from higher injury and health care costs, fines, lost production time, employee morale or worst of all, employee injury or death - the costs of cutting safety - both tangible and intangible - are too high and hard to recoup; and