

CITY OF KEIZER PROCLAMATION

NORTH AMERICAN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH (NAOSH) WEEK AND OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PROFESSIONAL DAY

WHEREAS, every year more than 5500 people die from job-related injuries and 4.4 million more suffer occupational injuries and illness;

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 practitioners – 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;

WHEREAS, these occupational safety, health and environmental practitioners work to prevent accidents, injuries, and occupational diseases, create safer work and leisure environments, develop safer products and are committed to protecting people, property and the environment;

WHEREAS, the work of these professionals in the areas of safety and health promotion, disease prevention, and wellness programs contribute greatly to the improvement of overall employee health, increased productivity, reduction in health care costs, and yield significant return on investment for the employer;

WHEREAS, our society has long recognized that a safer and healthy workplace positively impacts employee morale, health, productivity, and quality of life;

WHEREAS, the more than 30,000 members of the American Society of Safety Engineers are occupational safety, health and environment practitioners committed to protecting people, property, and the environment;

WHEREAS, the purpose of North American Occupational Safety and Health Week (NAOSH) is to increase the understanding of the benefits of investing in occupational safety and health, to demonstrate the positive impact integrating effective safety and health processes in the workplace and the community has on the economy and business, to raise awareness of the role and contribution of safety, health and environmental professionals in all areas, and to reduce workplace injuries and illnesses by increasing awareness and implementation of safety and health processes;

WHEREAS, during NAOSH Week we remember those who lost their lives from on-the-job injuries and the 4.3 million more who suffered injuries and illnesses last year;

WHEREAS, transportation incidents continue to be the number one cause of on-the-job deaths NAOSH Week 2007 will focus on transportation safety – all modes of transportation – in an effort to reduce risk;

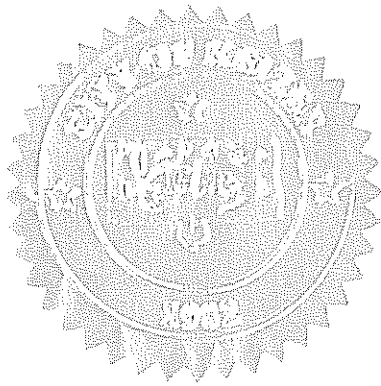
WHEREAS, on May 9, 2007 we will recognize the ongoing commitment of occupational safety and health professionals to protect people, property, and the environment with the newly created Occupational Safety and Health Professional Day;

WHEREAS, during the week of May 6-May 12, 2007 and throughout the year AASSE, the US Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and other NAOSH partners representing hundreds of thousands of people and industries will work to raise employers', employees' and the public's understanding of the importance of occupational safety, health and the environment in everyone's lives, and provide valuable information and resources aimed at decreasing workplace fatalities, injuries and illnesses. We urge everyone to BE SAFE AT WORK.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Lore Christopher, Mayor of the City of Keizer hereby:

- 1. Proclaim May 6 – May 12, 2007 to be North American Occupational Safety and Health Week (NAOSH)***
- 2. Proclaim May 9, 2007 Occupational Safety and Health Professional Day***
- 3. Commend occupational safety, health and environmental practitioners for their ongoing commitment to protecting people, property, and the environment;***

4. *Commend those businesses that encourage a strong safety culture and incorporate occupational safety and health into their key strategies;*
5. *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 May 6-May 12, 2007 and throughout the year and to recognize the work of occupational safety and health professionals on May 9, 2007 Occupational Safety and Health Professional Day; and*
6. *Urge everyone to drive responsibly.*



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Keizer, Oregon to affixed this 16th day of April, 2007.

Mayor Lore Christopher
MAYOR LORE CHRISTOPHER
CITY OF KEIZER