

CITY OF WINTER PARK

proclamation

**North American Occupational Safety and Health Week | May 7-13, 2017
and
Occupational Safety and Health Professional Day | May 10, 2017**

WHEREAS, the residents of Winter Park, Florida, value safe and healthful workplaces for all of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, the majority of workplace injuries and fatalities are preventable, however more than 4,600 workers die each year from job-related injuries, and millions more suffer occupational injuries and illnesses; and

WHEREAS, businesses spend \$170 billion a year on costs tied to occupational injuries, health care, and illnesses and the intangible costs of losing a loved one, friend, or co-worker; and

WHEREAS, safer organizations enjoy increased productivity, higher employee satisfaction, and a better reputation, while recording less lost time, as well as lower workers' compensation and healthcare costs; and

WHEREAS, during the week of Sunday, May 7, through Saturday May 13, 2017, North American Occupational Safety and Health Week (NAOSH), the American Society of Safety Engineers members, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), and corporate/association partners representing thousands of businesses will mobilize in an effort to increase employer, employee and public awareness of being safe at work to encourage safe practices as well as help companies and organizations enhance their workplace safety efforts; and

WHEREAS, on May 10, 2017, occupational safety and health professionals will be recognized on Occupational Safety and Health Professional Day for their commitment to protect people, property and the environment at work in their communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Steve Leary, 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 7, through Saturday, May 13, 2017**, to be **NAOSH Week** and **Wednesday May 10, 2017**, to be **Occupational Safety and Health Professional Day** and encourage all industries, organizations, community leaders, employers and employees to support activities designed to increase awareness of the importance of safe workplaces for all.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Winter Park, Florida, to be affixed this 13th day of March 2017.

Steve Leary
Mayor