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CITY OF ORLANDO - OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

- WHEREAS,** the residents of the City of Orlando value safe and healthy workplaces for all of our citizens; and
- WHEREAS,** the majority of workplace injuries and fatalities are preventable, however more than 5,000 U.S. 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, illnesses and healthcare, as well as facing intangible costs of losing a loved one, friend or coworker; and
- WHEREAS,** safer organizations enjoy increased productivity, higher employee satisfaction and a better reputation while recording less lost time and lower workers' compensation and healthcare costs; and
- WHEREAS,** during the week of May 6-12, 2018, members of the American Society of Safety Engineers, Canadian Society of Safety Engineering, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, and corporate and association partners representing thousands of businesses will mobilize throughout North America in an effort to increase public awareness of the value of following safe practices and staying safe at work while helping companies and organizations enhance their workplace safety efforts; and
- WHEREAS,** on May 9, 2018, occupational safety and health professionals across North America will be recognized on Occupational Safety and Health Professionals Day for their commitment to protecting people and property in their communities;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Buddy Dyer, Mayor of the City of Orlando,** hereby do proclaim May 6-12, 2018, as

**“North American Occupational Safety and Health Week”**

and Wednesday, May 9, 2018, as

**“Occupational Safety and Health Professionals Day”**

in the City of Orlando, encouraging all 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 hereunto have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Orlando to be affixed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.*

*Buddy Dyer*  
Buddy Dyer, Mayor