

PROCLAMATION

City of Umatilla

WHEREAS, the residents of the City of Umatilla 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, 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 1-7, 2016 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; to help companies and organizations enhance their workplace safety efforts; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2016 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, Mayor Brian Butler do hereby proclaim May 1-7, 2016, to be NAOSH Week and Wednesday May 4, 2016, 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 this seal to be affixed.

Brian Butler
Mayor, City of Umatilla



ATTEST:

Karen Howard, CMC
City Clerk

DATE: _____