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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The week of May 2-8, 2004, is being observed as North  
2 American Occupational Safety and Health (NAOSH) Week to highlight  
3 the importance of safe conditions and procedures in the workplace;  
4 and

5           WHEREAS, Instituted in 1997, NAOSH Week is sponsored jointly  
6 by the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE), the Canadian  
7 Society of Safety Engineers, and the Mexican Society of Registered  
8 Engineers; and

9           WHEREAS, The more than 30,000 members of the 93-year-old  
10 nonprofit ASSE, the oldest and largest safety organization, are  
11 committed to protecting people, property, and the environment;  
12 during NAOSH Week 2004, the Central Texas Chapter of ASSE is working  
13 with the Austin Safety Training Consortium to recognize the safety  
14 efforts of local companies; and

15           WHEREAS, Every day of the year, millions of people go to work  
16 and return home safely, due in part to the efforts of occupational  
17 safety, health, and environmental practitioners; through research,  
18 consultation, supervision, and management, these professionals are  
19 dedicated to eliminating workplace fatalities and injuries; and

20           WHEREAS, Much work remains to be done, for every year more  
21 than 5,000 people in the United States die from job-related  
22 injuries, and tens of thousands of others die from occupational  
23 disease; and

24           WHEREAS, The promotion of workplace safety has immense

1 consequences, not only for employees and their families, but also  
2 for worker productivity and the economy; and

3 WHEREAS, It is imperative that employers, employees, and the  
4 public understand the importance of preventing illness and injury  
5 in the workplace; NAOSH Week provides an excellent opportunity to  
6 highlight the benefits of implementing safety, health, and  
7 environmental programs, as well as the significant role that  
8 related professionals play in promoting the well-being of workers  
9 across North America; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
11 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby recognize May 2-8, 2004, as  
12 North American Occupational Safety and Health Week and extend to  
13 all safety, health, and environmental professionals heartfelt  
14 appreciation for their tremendous contributions.