

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 497

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize May 4 through May 10, 2003, as North American Occupational Safety and Health Week; and

WHEREAS, Each year, more than 6,000 people die from job-related injuries and tens of thousands die from occupational diseases; every day, millions more go to work and return home safely, due in part to the work of occupational safety, health, and environmental professionals; and

WHEREAS, Occupational safety, health, and environmental professionals work diligently to identify hazards and to implement advances in safety measures in all industries and at all workplaces to reduce job-related injuries and fatalities; their exceptional dedication to their work ensures that millions of Americans work in safe environments each day; and

WHEREAS, The more than 30,000 members of the American Society of Safety Engineers pledge themselves to protect people, property, and the environment throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, During North American Occupational Safety and Health Week, members of the American Society of Safety Engineers will mobilize in an effort to increase our understanding of the benefits of investing in occupational safety and health; they will also raise awareness of the role that safety, health, and environmental professionals play, and they will encourage the implementation of policies and procedures that reduce workplace injuries and diseases; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend the American Society of Safety Engineers for its valuable contributions to the safety and health of all Americans in the workplace and urge all Texans to join the society in the observance of North American Occupational Safety and Health Week and to take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about ensuring safe and healthy workplaces for all the people of our state.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 2, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate