

## PROCLAMATION NORTH AMERICAN OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY WEEK MAY 04 – 10/2014

WHEREAS: it is desirable that employers, workers and the community at large,

be made aware of the need to undertake basic organizational and attitudinal changes in the workplace to reduce the incidence of

occupational injuries and illnesses; and

WHEREAS: the Province of British Columbia, through the Worker's

Compensation Board and other provincial agencies, supports the efforts of committed individuals and organizations to develop and promote safer working practices and to raise public awareness of

workplace hazards; and

WHEREAS: the British Columbia and Yukon division of the Canadian Society of

Safety Engineering, together with the British Columbia Government and its Agencies, promote the open communication of occupational

health and safety information among workers and employers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Ruttan, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim that the week of May 4 - 10, 2014, be known as:

"NORTH AMERICAN OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY WEEK"

in the City of Nanaimo.

John Ruttan MAYOR

DATED THIS 23RD DAY OF APRIL, 2014.

