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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. RES. 356

Supporting the goals and ideas of North American Occupational Safety and Health Week.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 5, 2002

Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. CRANE, Mr. EVANS, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. KIRK) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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## RESOLUTION

Supporting the goals and ideas of North American Occupational Safety and Health Week.

Whereas every year, more than 6,000 people die from job-related injuries and millions more suffer occupational injuries or illnesses;

Whereas every day of the year, millions of people go to and return home from work safely due, in part, to the efforts of many unsung heroes—the occupational safety, health, and environmental professionals who work day in and day out identifying hazards and implementing safety advances in all industries, at all workplaces (whether on the road, in the air, on the waters, or on the rails) at reducing workplace fatalities and injuries;

Whereas these safety professionals work to prevent accidents, injuries, and occupational diseases, create safer work and leisure environments, and develop safer products;

Whereas the more than 30,000 members of the 90-year-old nonprofit American Society of Safety Engineers, based in Des Plaines, Illinois, are safety professionals committed to protecting people, property, and the environment globally;

Whereas the American Society of Safety Engineers, in partnership with the Canadian Society of Safety Engineers, has designated May 5 through 11, 2002, as North American Occupational Safety and Health Week; and

Whereas the purposes of North American Occupational Safety and Health Week are—

(1) to increase employees', employers', and the public's understanding of the benefits of investing in occupational safety and health;

(2) to raise the awareness of the role and contribution of safety, health, and environmental professionals; and

(3) to reduce workplace injuries and illnesses by increasing awareness and implementation of safety and health programs: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2               (1) supports the goals and ideas of North  
3       American Occupational Safety and Health Week;

4               (2) commends safety professionals for their on-  
5       going commitment to protecting people, property,  
6       and the environment; and

1           (3) encourages all industries, organizations,  
2           community leaders, employers, and employees to  
3           support educational activities aimed at increasing  
4           awareness of the importance of preventing illness,  
5           injury, and death in the workplace.

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