Sample Proclamation

# Safety Break for (city/county)

Whereas: Workplace injuries and deaths take a profound toll on *(city/county)*’s economy and working families; and

Whereas: *(City/county)*’s safety community has made significant progress in reducing worker deaths and injuries in the 40+ years since the passage of the Oregon Safe Employment Act in 1973; and

Whereas: *(City/county)* benefits from safe workplaces enabled by business, labor, and government collaborating to reduce the human suffering and financial burdens that stem from workplace injuries and deaths; and

Whereas: Various employers and employees will join together in an effort to further heighten awareness of the benefits of working more safely on May 8, 2024,

Now,

Therefore,I, *(name of official)*, *(mayor/commissioner)* of *(city/county)*, hereby proclaim May 8, 2024 to be

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and encourage all citizens to join in this observance.