

**City of Rochester Hills
Office of the Mayor
Proclamation**

Recognizing

The Rochester Hills Safety Committee

Whereas, the Michigan Municipal League Workers' Compensation Fund has named the City of Rochester Hills as one of two organizations to receive the **"Most Improved" Award** during the annual Loss Control Achievement Awards; and

Whereas, in the past several years, Workers' Compensation insurance claims have trended upwards, creating a situation that demanded action; and

Whereas, under the direction of the Human Resources Department, a Safety Committee was established and challenged with the task of identifying concerns and potential solutions to create a safer work environment; and

Whereas, the Safety Committee has been an overwhelming success as claims in 2009 have dropped over 63% which has resulted in a greater than \$100,000 reduction in Workers' Compensation Premiums.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Mayor and City Council of Rochester Hills hereby congratulate Committee Chair Helen Sultana-Kelly, and all the members of the Safety Committee for their hard work and success in emphasizing the practice of good safety principles on the job and in our homes.

Bryan K. Barnett, Mayor

Greg Hooper, Council President

Erik Ambrozaitis, Council Member

J. Martin Brennan, Council Vice President

Vern Pixley, Council Member

James Rosen, Council Member

Michael Webber, Council Member

Ravi Yalamanchi, Council Member