



Proclamation

Annual Day of Mourning for Workers Killed and Injured on the Job

April 28, 2023

WHEREAS every year, more than 1,000 Canadian workers are killed on the job; and

WHEREAS thousands more are permanently disabled; and

WHEREAS hundreds of thousands are injured; and

WHEREAS thousands of others die from cancer, lung disease, and other ailments caused by exposure to toxic substances at their workplaces; and

WHEREAS April 28th of each year has been chosen by the Canadian Labour Congress as:

- a Day of Mourning for these victims of workplace accidents and disease;
- a day to remember the maximum sacrifice they have been forced to make in order to earn a living;
- a day to renew approaches to governments for tougher occupational health and safety standards, and more effective compensation; and
- a day to rededicate ourselves to the goal of making Canada's workplaces safer;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Brenda Locke, do hereby declare April 28, 2023, as a "Day of Mourning" in the City of Surrey, in recognition of workers killed, injured or disabled on the job.

Mayor Brenda Locke
City of Surrey