



Proclamation

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;*
- a day to rededicate ourselves to the goal of making Canada's workplaces safer;*

AND WHEREAS *April 28th was proclaimed a "Day of Mourning" by an Act of Parliament on February 1st, 1991;*

NOW, THEREFORE *the Council of the City of Port Moody does hereby proclaim April 28th, 2022 as an annual*

"DAY OF MOURNING"

in recognition of workers killed, injured, or disabled on the job.

Dated this 26th day of April, 2022.