

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 28 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.

I _____, of _____
do hereby proclaim April 28 as an annual Day of Mourning in recognition of workers killed, injured or disabled on the job.

Signed: _____

