



## Proclamation

April 28, 2024

### National Day of Mourning

**Whereas**, April 28 is observed across Canada and in countries around the world as the National Day of Mourning for workers killed, injured, disabled or suffer disease as a result of work; and

**Whereas**, April 28 was proclaimed a “National Day of Mourning” by an Act of Parliament on February 1, 1991, as a day to remember, reflect and re-commit; and

**Whereas**, thanks to the commitment and dedication of those who fight for improved workplace health and safety every day, advances have been made that make Ontario a safer place to work; however, despite this progress, too many people continue to lose their lives, or suffer an injury or illness as a result of their job; and

**Whereas**, every worker has the right to return home safe and sound at the end of each work day; and

**Whereas**, April 28 of each year is:

- A day to mourn and remember all workers who have been stricken with illness, injured or have lost their lives on the job;
- A day to remember children left without a parent and families facing hardships, including family and friends, who nurse or care for ill and injured workers;
- A day to renew approaches to governments for tougher occupational health and safety standards, and more effective compensation;
- A day to re-dedicate ourselves to the goal of making Canada’s workplaces safer; and

**Whereas**, by working together – with employers, workers and health and safety partners, we can prevent injuries and deaths to workers before they occur.

**Now Therefore, I, Mayor Lisa Post**, on behalf of Council, do hereby proclaim **April 28, 2024** as “**National Day of Mourning**” in the Town of Orangeville and encourage all citizens to observe this day in recognition of workers killed, injured, disabled or suffer disease on the job.

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Lisa Post  
Mayor