

Niagara Regional Labour Council

April 4, 2022

Mayor William C. Steele

66 Charlotte Street

Port Colborne, Ontario

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Dear Mayor Steele:

On April 28th, the Niagara Regional Labour Council will observe the National Day of Mourning to remember those who have suffered and died on the job. As we remember those who have died in workplace catastrophes, those who have been exposed to toxic substances and those who have been injured due to dangerous work conditions, we rededicate ourselves to fight for safe workplaces.

Therefore, as we approach April 28th, we are requesting that the City Council consider and issue a Proclamation with respect to the "National Day of Mourning".

We are also requesting that all flags be flown at HALF-MAST at City Hall on the 28th. As we remember those who have been injured and killed, we must renew our fight for the living and we must organize and mobilize for safe jobs.

Thank you in advance.

In Solidarity,

Lou Ann Binning

President

Niagara Regional Labour Council

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National Day of Mourning

April 28, 2022

WHEREAS the National Day of Mourning has been recognized since April 28, 1991;
and

WHEREAS on April 28, workers, families, employers and others come together at events held around the province to remember those who have lost their lives on the job, and to renew our commitment to creating safer workplaces; and

WHEREAS, according to the Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety, in 2019 there were 925 workplace fatalities recorded, of which 882 were male workers and 43 were female workers. Among those deaths were 29 workers aged 15-24; and

WHEREAS the National Day of Mourning has since spread to about 100 countries around the world; and

AND THAT the Council of the city of _____ **hereby proclaims April 28, 2022 as National Day of Mourning in the** city of _____.

DATED AT the city of _____ on the _____ day of April, 2022.