



April 12, 2022

Moved by Councillor  
Seconded by Councillor

**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

**NOW THEREFORE** I, Mayor William C. Steele, do hereby proclaim April 28, 2022 as **National Day of Mourning** in the City of Port Colborne.

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William C. Steele  
Mayor