

PROCLAMATION

National Day of Mourning

April 28, 2024

WHEREAS: Marked annually in Canada on April 28, the National Day of Mourning is dedicated to remembering those who have lost their lives, suffered injury or illness on the job, or experienced a work-related tragedy; and

WHEREAS: In 2022, there were 993 workplace fatalities recorded in Canada, 161 of these deaths were recorded here in Alberta; and

WHEREAS: In that same year 348,747 lost time injuries were recorded, of which nearly 38,000 were reported in Alberta; and

WHEREAS: It's not just these numbers on which we need to reflect. With each worker tragedy there are loved ones, family members, friends and co-workers who are directly affected, left behind, and deeply impacted – their lives also forever changed.

WHEREAS: The annual observance of this day will help strengthen the resolve and our commitment to establish safe and healthy conditions in the workplace, and prevent further injuries, illnesses, and deaths.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Simon Boersma, do hereby declare April 28, 2024, as **National Day of Mourning**, in the Town of Morinville.



Mayor Simon Boersma

