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## Proclamation - Workers Day of Mourning - April 28, 2009

Parksville, BC - The Mayor of the City of Parksville has proclaimed April 28, 2009 as "Workers Day of Mourning" in Parksville. Workers Mourning Day is the official day of mourning recognized by Parliament in 1991 in memory of workers killed or injured in the workplace.

Said Mayor Ed Mayne, "The City recognizes April 28 as a day to mourn victims of workplace accidents and bring awareness for the need to establish safe conditions in the workplace for all. It is as much a day to remember those lost in workplace accidents as it is a call to protect workers."

April 28 is recognized across Canada as the day to mourn victims of workplace accidents and for the renewal of the pledge to make a safer workplace.

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