

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Every year, more than 1,000 Canadian workers are killed on the job; and

WHEREAS: Thousands more are permanently disabled; and

WHEREAS: Hundreds of thousands are injured; and

WHEREAS: Thousands of others die from cancer, lung disease and other ailments caused by exposure to toxic substances at their workplaces; and

WHEREAS: April 28 of each year has been chosen by the Canadian Labour Congress as;

- a Day of Mourning for these victims of workplace accidents and disease; and
- a day to remember the maximum sacrifice they have been forced to make in order to earn a living; and
- a day to renew approaches to governments for tougher occupational health and safety standards and more effective compensation; and
- a day to rededicate ourselves to the goal of making Canada's workplaces safer; and

WHEREAS: April 28th was proclaimed a "Day of Mourning" by an Act of Parliament on February 1st, 1991.

NOW THEREFORE: I, Brad West, Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Port Coquitlam,

DO HEREBY PROCLAIM

April 28, 2025 as

**"Day of Mourning
IN PORT COQUITLAM"**

Brad West
Mayor

