

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS April 28th, is observed across Canada and in countries around the world as the "Day of Mourning" for workers killed or injured on the job; and
- WHEREAS It was first officially recognized by the federal government in 1991, the "Day of Mourning" is a time when employers, workers, families and others come together to remember those who have lost their lives, been injured or suffer from work-related incidents or occupational diseases; and
- **WHEREAS** Preventing workplace deaths, injuries and diseases can only be achieved if we collectively focus our efforts on creating safe and healthy workplaces;
- **WHEREAS** "Day of Mourning" provides an opportunity for all of us to recommit ourselves to making workplaces safer and establishing safe conditions to prevent workplace related illnesses, injuries and deaths.
- WHEREAS April 28th, 2022 is recognized as the "Day of Mourning" in Red Deer by the Canadian Society of Safety Engineering – Central Alberta Chapter, the Manufacturer's Health and Safety Association, Red Deer Construction Safety Association and Parkland Regional Safety Committee.

NOW THEREFORE

I, Ken Johnston, Mayor of The City of Red Deer, encourage Red Deerians to take the opportunity to remember the men and women who have lost their lives or have been injured and suffer from work-related incidents, and to take safety measures to prevent similar tragedies from occurring in honour of this commemorative day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Official Seal of The City of Red Deer to be affixed.

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Ken Johnston Mayor

