



## City of Campbell River

From the Office of the Mayor

### – P R O C L A M A T I O N –


- WHEREAS:** In 2009, 121 workers in British Columbia lost their lives as a result of workplace injury or occupational disease, and each week, three workers die and more than 3,000 injuries are reported in the province;
- AND WHEREAS:** The *Day of Mourning* was initiated by the Canadian Labour Congress in 1984, and Canada was the first country to formally recognize this day now observed around the world;
- AND WHEREAS:** Each year, workers and employers, family members of fatally injured workers and representatives from all levels of government are invited to participate in the *Day of Mourning* to honour the memory of lost workers and to increase public awareness of occupational health and safety;
- AND WHEREAS:** The loss of life at work is tragic and preventable, and through observing the *Day of Mourning*, we honour those who have passed away and remind our community to renew their commitment to ensure all workers are safe on the job.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** I, Charlie Cornfield, Mayor of the City of Campbell River, do hereby proclaim April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010 to be:

#### “DAY OF MOURNING”

in the City of Campbell River, British Columbia.

Dated this 12th day of April, 2010.

  
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**Charlie J. Cornfield**  
**MAYOR**