



City of Campbell River
From the Office of the Mayor

– P R O C L A M A T I O N –

- 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 died and remind our community to renew their commitment to ensure all workers are safe on the job.
- AND WHEREAS:** In 2023, 175 workers in British Columbia died from a workplace injury or disease;
- 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;
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** I, Kermit Dahl, Mayor of the City of Campbell River, do hereby proclaim April 28, 2024, to be:

“DAY OF MOURNING”

in the City of Campbell River, British Columbia.

Dated this 25th day of April 2024.

**KERMIT DAHL
MAYOR**