

Office of The Mayor of the City of Burnaby

## **PROCLAMATION**

## ANNUAL DAY OF MOURNING FOR WORKERS KILLED AND INJURED ON THE JOB

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 28th of each year has been chosen by the Canadian Labour

Congress as:

A day of mourning for these victims of workplace accidents and disease;

- A day to remember the supreme sacrifice they have been forced to make in order to earn a living;
- A day to renew approaches to governments for tougher occupational health and safety standards, and more effective compensation;
- A day to rededicate ourselves to the goal of making Canada's workplaces safe.

NOW THEREFORE I, DEREK R. CORRIGAN, MAYOR OF BURNABY DO HEREBY PROCLAIM APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2015 AS

"ANNUAL DAY OF MOURNING FOR WORKERS KILLED AND INJURED ON THE JOB"

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY

Derek R. Corrigan Mayor

Dated this 27th day of April 2015, AD