



**PROCLAMATION
DAY OF MOURNING
APRIL 28/2012**

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 those victims of workplace accidents and disease;
- a day to remember the maximum 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 safer.

NOW THEREFORE I, John Ruttan, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim that April 28th be known as

"DAY OF MOURNING"

in the City of Nanaimo.



John Ruttan
MAYOR

DATED THIS 16TH DAY OF APRIL, 2012.

