



Office of The Mayor of the City of Burnaby

## PROCLAMATION

### NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING

**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 28<sup>th</sup> 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, 2017 AS**

**“NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING”**

**IN THE CITY OF BURNABY**

*Derek Corrigan*

Derek R. Corrigan  
Mayor



*Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 2017, A.D.*