

PROCLAMATION
Workers Memorial Day

WHEREAS, on April 28th, 1971, the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) went into effect, promising every worker the right to a safe job; and

WHEREAS, every year on April 28th, communities and worksites around the world honor friends, family members, and colleagues who have been killed or injured on the job; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Labor and the Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates that Michiganders have died while on the job at an average rate of 147 people per year over the past decade; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 National Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries found a worker died every 99 minutes from a work-related injury; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to honor the memory of the courageous and dedicated members of Michigan's labor force who have been injured or disabled or have died because of workplace accidents; and

WHEREAS, we remember those who have died in workplace catastrophes, suffered occupational-related diseases, or have been injured due to dangerous conditions; and

WHEREAS, recognition of the integrity of Michigan's workforce and its achievements on behalf of the economic growth of our state is necessary; and

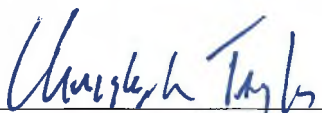
WHEREAS, the Ann Arbor community wishes to pay tribute to the workers who have died or been injured or disabled in workplace accidents. We honor the contributions of Michigan's workforce and call for increased workplace safety; and

WHEREAS, the Ann Arbor community renews our efforts to seek stronger workplace safety and health protections, better standards and enforcement, and fair and just compensation, and we rededicate ourselves to improving safety and health in every city workplace.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Christopher Taylor, Mayor of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, do hereby proclaim April 28, 2025, as Workers Memorial Day in Ann Arbor, and I urge all citizens to recognize and honor the contributions of Michigan's workforce.



*I hereby set my hand and seal
this 28th day of April 2025*


Christopher Taylor
Mayor of the City of Ann Arbor