



City of Campbell River

From the Office of the Mayor

– P R O C L A M A T I O N –

WHEREAS: In 2018, 131 workers in British Columbia lost their lives due to workplace injury or occupational 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;

AND 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 passed away and remind our community to renew their commitment to ensure all workers are safe on the job.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Michele Babchuk, Acting Mayor of the City of Campbell River, do hereby proclaim April 28, 2019 to be:

“DAY OF MOURNING”

in the City of Campbell River, British Columbia.

Dated this 28th day of April 2019.

Michele Babchuk
ACTING MAYOR