

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION IN OBSERVANCE OF WORKERS MEMORIAL DAY

Whereas, Delaware workers build our homes, roads, schools, and hospitals; provide food for our families; provide care to the sick and injured; create goods; and provide services for people around the world; and

Whereas, their work improves our families, communities, and our state; and

Whereas, it is a tragedy when a mother, father, sister, brother, or child goes to work and doesn't return home and a family's loss is immeasurable; and

Whereas, Delaware workers, lose their lives each year on the job while others suffer injuries and illnesses; and

Whereas, we gather each year to honor the memory of Delaware's fallen workers and rededicate our efforts to improve safety and health in every workplace in the state; and

Whereas, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) shall continue its commitment to workplace safety to reduce the number of workplace fatalities, accidents, and illnesses.

> Now, Therefore, We, John Carney, Governor, and Bethany Hall-Long, Lieutenant Governor, do hereby declare April 28th, 2024, as

WORKERS MEMORIAL DAY

in the State of Delaware, and urge all citizens to remember, salute, thank and honor Americans who have been injured or lost their lives while on the job and hereby proclaim that all citizens have the right to come home safely and healthy at the end of their workday.

John C. Carney

Lieutenant Governor

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