



WORKERS MEMORIAL DAY

APRIL 28, 2024

WHEREAS, April 28 marks the 53rd anniversary of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), the federal agency charged with ensuring safe and healthful conditions for working people; and

WHEREAS, every day, District of Columbia workers risk their lives to provide the goods and services, care for the sick, and build the homes, roads, schools, and hospitals that are essential to our daily lives; and



WHEREAS, the burden of loss is immeasurable when a family member, colleague, or friend goes to work and does not return home; and

WHEREAS, we honor the District workers who have been lost or injured while working to enhance our lives and rededicate ourselves to ensuring the safety and health of every workplace in our city; and



WHEREAS, the DC Office of Occupational Safety and Health joins OSHA in committing to reduce workplace fatalities, accidents, and illnesses and to ensure safe and healthful environments for all:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF WASHINGTON, DC, do hereby proclaim April 28, 2024, as "WORKERS MEMORIAL DAY" in Washington, DC.

