



CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE

# Proclamation



**NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING**

**APRIL 28, 2017**

**BE IT KNOWN** to whom these presents do concern;

**WHEREAS**, in 1984 the Canadian Labour Congress designated April 28 as a National Day of Mourning for Canadian workers killed and injured on the job; and

**WHEREAS**, every year since, an average of over 1,000 Canadian workers have been killed on the job; and

**WHEREAS**, each year, almost one million Canadian workers are injured or become ill due to workplace incidents or diseases; and

**WHEREAS**, thousands more workers die from cancer, lung disease, and other ailments caused by exposure to toxic substances in their workplaces; and

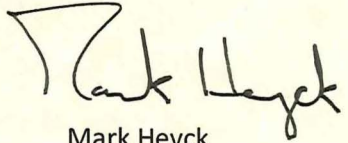
**WHEREAS**, on this 33<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the Day of Mourning, it is more important than ever that we rededicate ourselves to making workplaces safer and healthier; and

**WHEREAS**, April 28 was proclaimed a 'Day of Mourning' by an Act of Parliament on February 1, 1991.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Mark Heyck, Mayor of the City of Yellowknife, by the power vested in me do hereby proclaim April 28, 2017 as *National Day of Mourning* in the City of Yellowknife in recognition of workers killed, injured or disabled on the job.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Yellowknife to be affixed this 24 day of April, 2017.



  
Mark Heyck  
Mayor