



# PROCLAMATION

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## APRIL 28 – NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING

**WHEREAS** In 1984, the Canadian Labour Congress established April 28<sup>th</sup> as the National Day of Mourning in Canada to remember and honour those who have died, been injured or suffered illness in the workplace;

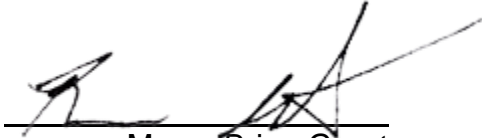
**WHEREAS** the National Day of Mourning, also known as Workers' Memorial Day, is officially recognized in 100 countries worldwide; and

**WHEREAS** the most recent statistics from the Association of Workers' Compensation Boards of Canada tell us that in 2018, 1027 workplace fatalities were recorded in Canada, an increase of 76 from the previous year; and

**WHEREAS** the Township of Wainfleet is committed to providing and maintaining safe and healthy work environments for all by improving health and safety standards in the workplace in order to prevent further deaths, injuries and diseases from work;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Wainfleet hereby proclaims April 28, 2024 as National Day of Mourning;

**AND THAT** the Canadian flag at Town Hall be lowered to half-mast from sunrise to sunset to in recognition of those who have died, been injured or suffered illness in the workplace.

  
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Mayor Brian Grant