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April 29, 2026

Niagara Regional Labour Council  
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**Attention: Lou Ann Binning, President**

Dear Lou Ann,

I am pleased to advise that in accordance with City Policy, the day of Tuesday, April 28, 2026, was declared as "National Day of Mourning" in the City of Welland.

As per your letter, I am enclosing an official declaration signed by Mayor Campion, for your use and information.

Yours truly,



Sarah Conidi  
Manager of Legislative Services/Deputy Clerk

Enclosure

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**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
FRANK CAMPION**

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**PROCLAMATION**

**“NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING”**

April 28, 2026

**WHEREAS**, the **National Day of Mourning** has been recognized since April 28<sup>th</sup> 1991; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 28<sup>th</sup> we honour the millions of Ontarians impacted by a workplace fatality, injury, or illness; and

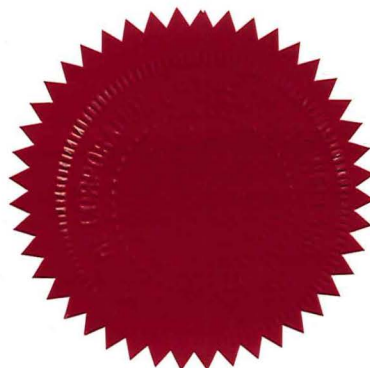
**WHEREAS**, according to the Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety in the twenty-year period from 1995 to 2014, 18,039 people lost their lives due to work related causes (an average of 902 deaths per year); and

**WHEREAS**, the **National Day of Mourning** has since spread to about 80 countries around the world.

NOW THEREFORE I, FRANK CAMPION, Mayor of the City of Welland, do hereby declare April 28, 2026, as “**NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING**” for workers killed or injured on the job in the hopes that the annual observance of this day will strengthen the resolve to establish safe conditions in the workplace for all.

In witness whereof, I have herewith set my hand and caused the great seal of the City of Welland to be affixed.

Mayor's Office  
April 2026



  
Frank Campion  
Mayor