

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

PROCLAMATION NO. 2024-028

Proclaiming April 28, 2024 as Workers' Memorial Day in Multnomah County, Oregon.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- A. Workers' Memorial Day is a day to remember those who have suffered and died on the job and rededicate ourselves to the fight for safe workplaces.
- B. Fifty-six Oregonians died on the job, from injuries sustained while working, or in service to the United States of America in 2023.
- C. We remember those who have died in workplace catastrophes, suffered diseases due to exposure to toxic substances or been injured because of dangerous conditions.
- D. More than 50 years ago on April 28 the Occupational Safety and Health Act went into effect, promising every worker the right to a safe job—a fundamental right; the law was won because of the tireless efforts of the labor movement, which organized for safer working conditions and demanded action from the government to protect working people.
- E. By organizing Workers Memorial Day on April 28, a day chosen by the unions of the Oregon AFL-CIO as a day to remember the victims of workplace injuries and disease; renew efforts to seek stronger safety and health protection, better standards and enforcement, and fair and just compensation; and rededicate ourselves to improving safety and health in every American workplace, concerned Americans are determined to prevent these tragedies in the future.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

April 28, 2024 as Workers' Memorial Day in Multnomah County, Oregon.


ADOPTED this 25th day of April, 2024.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

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