

The City of Richmond Heights Resolution

RESOLUTION NO: 602024

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Nelson, Council President Jordan, Councilmembers Lewis, Ursu, Justice, Robinson, Silver and Mayor Thomas

A Resolution Recognizing April 28, 2024, as Workers' Memorial Day

Whereas

a day to remember those who have suffered and died on the job;

WHEREAS, those who have died in workplace catastrophes, suffered diseases because of exposure to toxic substances, or been injured because of dangerous conditions, are remembered and there is a rededication to the fight for safe workplaces;

WHEREAS, the core theme for Workers' Memorial Day has been "Mourn for the Dead, Fight for the Living";

WHEREAS, April 28th was chosen because it commemorates the anniversary of when the federal Occupational Safety and Health Act went into effect; and

WHEREAS, Workers' Memorial Day is observed in nearly 100 countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council and the Mayor of the City of Richmond Heights, Ohio, that:

Section 1: Sunday, April 28, 2024, is hereby declared as Workers' Memorial Day in the City of Richmond Heights at which time (and throughout the year) all citizens are encouraged to honor all workers who have been injured, fallen ill, or suffered a fatality as a result of a workplace incident.

Section 2: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: April 16, 2024

APPROVED: April 16, 2024

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