



PROCLAMATION

Workers Memorial Day Proclamation

- WHEREAS, Each April we observe Workers Memorial Day as a day to remember those who have suffered and died on the job; and
- WHEREAS, We remember those who have died in workplace catastrophes, suffered diseases because of exposure to toxic substances, or have been seriously injured because of dangerous conditions and neglectful employers; and
- WHEREAS, The core theme for Workers Memorial Day by tradition is “Mourn for the Dead, Fight for the Living;” and
- WHEREAS, Workers Memorial Day is a day to rededicate ourselves to the fight for safe workplaces; and
- WHEREAS, April 28th is the anniversary of the Occupational Safety and Health Act; and
- WHEREAS, Workers Memorial Day is observed in hundreds of cities and states.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brandon Bochenski, Mayor of Grand Forks, North Dakota, do hereby proclaim, Tuesday, April 28th, 2026, as “Workers Memorial Day” in the City of Grand Forks, and encourage all citizens and organizations to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of public employees at all levels including federal, state, county and with distinction, the City of Grand Forks.

Brandon Bochenski, Mayor
City of Grand Forks