WHEREAS, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, there were 5,486 fatal injuries in the United States in 2022, with Hispanic or Latino workers accounting for 1,248 of these fatalities. On average, a worker died every 96 minutes from a work-related injury in the United States; and

WHEREAS, American workers go to work every day to better their lives and the lives of their families, never intending to become workplace fatality statistics; and

WHEREAS, Workers Memorial Day is observed every year on April 28, as it coincides with the Anniversary of the day the Occupational Safety and Health Act went into effect in 1971; and

WHEREAS, this day honors the memories of the lives tragically lost in work-related incidents and of those left to mourn these losses.

NOW, therefore, pursuant to the powers vested in me as Mayor of the City of Corpus Christi, I do hereby proclaim,

April 25, 2024

“Workers Memorial Day”

in Corpus Christi, Texas, and encourage all citizens to remember those lost in Fiscal Years 2023 and 2024 in the jurisdiction of the OSHA Corpus Christi Area Office.

IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Corpus Christi on

April 23, 2024

Paulette M. Guajardo
Mayor