

A Proclamation

Whereas, The national employed workforce, as of February 2024, was 134 million workers, with 3.64 million employed workers in Massachusetts; and

Whereas, As of 2022, 81 thousand Massachusetts workers sustained workplace injuries or illnesses, with 81 fatalities across the state; and

Whereas, Thousands of workers across the country each year are affected by workplace injuries, occupational diseases or permanently disabled; and

Whereas, Workers Memorial Day on April 28th, 2024, is observed as a day to remember people who have passed away on the job or were injured while working; and

Whereas, Massachusetts encourages all employers and employees to join together and renew our efforts to create safer workplaces; and

Whereas, It is paramount for all residents to continue to help workplaces maintain a safe and healthy environment for everyone,

Now, Therefore, I, Maura T. Healey, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim April 28th, 2024, to be,

WORKERS MEMORIAL DAY

And urge all residents of the Commonwealth to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

Given at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this twenty-eighth day of April, in the year two thousand and twenty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-seventh.

By HER EXCELLENCY

MAURA T. HEALEY

GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

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