



**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF NORTH BAY, ONTARIO**

**PROCLAMATION**

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**NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING  
~ APRIL 28, 2026~**

**WHEREAS** every year, more than 1,000 Canadian workers are killed on the job; hundreds of thousands are injured – many of them permanently disabled; and

**WHEREAS** thousands of others die from cancer, lung disease, and other ailments caused by exposure to toxic substances at their workplaces; and

**WHEREAS** April 28<sup>th</sup> of each year has been chosen by the Canadian Labour Congress as:

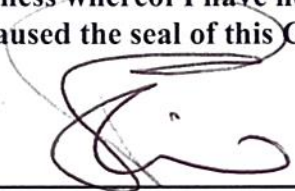
- ~ a Day of Mourning for these victims of workplace accidents and disease;
- ~ a day to remember the maximum sacrifice they have been forced to make in order to earn a living;
- ~ a day to renew approaches to governments for tougher occupational health and safety standards, and more effective Compensation;
- ~ a day to rededicate ourselves to the goal of making Canada's workplaces safer; and

**WHEREAS** April 28<sup>th</sup> was proclaimed a "Day of Mourning" by an Act of Parliament on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 1991.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Peter Chirico, Mayor of the City of North Bay, do hereby proclaim April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026, as an annual Day of Mourning in recognition of workers killed, injured or disabled on the job.**



In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this City to be affixed

  
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**Mayor Peter Chirico**  
Dated this 28th day of April, 2026