



Joint 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 been injured because of dangerous conditions, we rededicate ourselves to the fight for safe workplaces; and

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

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

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

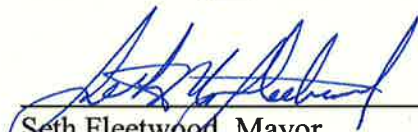
WHEREAS, the Northwest Washington Central Labor Council will have a remembrance ceremony at 12:00 noon at the Worker Memorial Monument on the Bellingham Library Lawn.


NOW, THEREFORE, DO WE, Seth Fleetwood, Mayor of the City of Bellingham and Satpal Singh Sidhu, Whatcom County Executive, along with our respective City and County Councils, proclaim Tuesday, April 28, 2020 to be

WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY

in the City of Bellingham and Whatcom County.

Signed this 9th day of March, 2020


Seth Fleetwood, Mayor
City of Bellingham


Satpal Singh Sidhu, Executive
Whatcom County

