

City of Rochester



- WHEREAS,** Minnesota workers deserve to work in a safe and healthy environment; and
- WHEREAS,** the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry and Minnesota Department of Transportation work diligently to preserve and maintain the quality and safety of the state's workplaces and transportation system; and
- WHEREAS,** since 1989, April 28th has been recognized locally and nationally by the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), Building Trades Unions, and the AFL-CIO as Worker Memorial Day in remembrance of workers who were injured or killed on the job; and
- WHEREAS,** thirty-five Minnesota Department of Transportation employees and 16 private contractors working on state projects have lost their lives on the job since 1960; and
- WHEREAS,** continuing efforts are needed to improve safety in highway work zones and at all work sites, and promote public awareness about the dangers of work zones and work site hazards.
- NOW
THEREFORE,** **BE IN RESOLVED,** that I, Kim Norton, Mayor of the City of Rochester, Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 28th as

Worker Memorial Day

in recognition of workers killed, injured and disabled on the job and to improve the workplace and prevent further tragedies.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the corporate seal of the City of Rochester to be affixed this 28th day of April, 2022.

Kim Norton, Mayor
City of Rochester, Minnesota