



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- 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 systems; and
- WHEREAS: There are approximately are seventy work zone crashes that result in at least one injury every day in the United States; and
- WHEREAS: There are approximately are twelve work zone crashes each week that result in at least one fatality in the United States; and
- WHEREAS: Over the past four years in Minnesota, an average of seven people died in work zone crashes, and more than 1,700 fatal or serious injury crashes occurred each year; and
- WHEREAS: Thirty-five MnDOT employees have lost their lives on the job since 1960; and
- WHEREAS: Since 1989, April 28th has been recognized locally and nationally by the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employers (AFSCME), Building Trades Unions, and the AFL-CIO as Workers Memorial Day in remembrance of workers who have been injured or killed on the job; and
- WHEREAS: Continuing efforts are needed to improve safety in highway work zones and at all worksites, and to promote public awareness about the dangers of work zones and worksite hazards.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, April 28, 2018, as:

WORKER MEMORIAL DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 24th day of April.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE