City of Council Bluffs Iowa

Office of the Mayor

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, every year tens of thousands of American workers are killed by workplace injuries and occupational disease; and

WHEREAS, tens of thousands more are permanently disabled; and

WHEREAS, millions are injured or made ill; and

WHEREAS, 57 Iowans died on the job in 2023; and

WHEREAS, concerned Americans are determined to prevent these tragedies by:

- observing Workers Memorial Day on April 28th, as a day to remember these victims of workplace injuries and disease
- renewing our efforts to enforce safety and health protections
- redirecting ourselves to improving safety and health in every American workplace.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Matthew J. Walsh, Mayor of the City of Council Bluffs, do hereby proclaim April 28th, 2024 as

Workers Memorial Day

in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and encourage all citizens to join me in honoring those who lost their lives to workplace injuries, and recognizing the importance of workplace safety.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Council Bluffs, Iowa to be affixed this 22nd day of April, in the year Two Thousand Twenty-Four.

Matthew J. Walsh

Matthew J. Walsh, Mayor