



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

**WHEREAS**, April 28<sup>th</sup> was chosen because it commemorates the anniversary of when the Occupational Safety and Health Act went into effect; and falls on a Sunday this year; 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 on April 26, 2024.

**NOW, THEREFORE, DO WE**, Kim Lund, Mayor of the City of Bellingham and Satpal Singh Sidhu, Whatcom County Executive, along with our respective City and County Councils, proclaim Friday, April 26, 2024, to be

### WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY

in the City of Bellingham and Whatcom County.

Signed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024

Handwritten signature of Kim Lund in blue ink.

Kim Lund, Mayor  
City of Bellingham

Handwritten signature of Satpal Singh Sidhu in blue ink.

Satpal Singh Sidhu, County Executive  
Whatcom County

