



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 system; and
- WHEREAS: In the past four years, there have been 27 fatalities and 6,872 crashes involving individuals in work zones; and
- WHEREAS: Thirty-four MnDOT employees have lost their lives on the job since 1960, while each year in Minnesota, fifteen construction workers lose their lives on the job; and
- WHEREAS: Since 1989, April 28, 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 Friday, April 28th, 2017, as:

WORKERS 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 26th day of April.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE