



# PROCLAMATION

## NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING

### April 28, 2026

- WHEREAS: April 28th is a day set aside to honour those workers across the country whose lives have been lost, those who have been injured or disabled on the job, or who suffer from occupational diseases; and
- WHEREAS: the National Day of Mourning was officially recognized by the federal government in 1991, and originally launched by the Canadian Labour Congress in 1984. Together on this day we strive, along with employers and unions across Canada, to prevent workplace deaths, illnesses, and injuries; and
- WHEREAS: Day of Mourning provides an opportunity for all of us to recommit ourselves to making workplaces safer and establishing safe conditions to prevent workplace related illnesses, injuries and deaths; and
- WHEREAS: preventing workplace deaths, injuries and diseases can only be achieved if we collectively focus our efforts on creating safe and healthy workplaces; and
- WHEREAS: Smoky Lake County is committed to establishing and maintaining safe workplace conditions for our workers; and
- NOW THEREFORE: I, Reeve, Craig Lukinuk, do hereby proclaim April 28, 2026, as National Day of Mourning in Smoky Lake County and encourage residents to take the opportunity to remember the men and women who have lost their lives or have been injured and suffer from work-related incidents.