



Township of

FERGUSON

Pennsylvania

Proclamation

A PROCLAMATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FERGUSON, CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA TO RECOGNIZE APRIL 28 AS WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY

Whereas, each April we observe Workers' Memorial Day to remember those who have suffered injury, hardship, or lost their lives while on the job; and

Whereas, Workers' Memorial Day is observed on April 28 as it coincides with the anniversary of the day the Occupational Safety and Health Act went into effect in 1970; and

Whereas, the core theme for Workers' Memorial Day is "Remember the dead – Fight for the living"; and

Whereas, workers have sacrificed and continue to sacrifice to build our nation, feed our families, fuel our economy, teach our children, and care for our loved ones, often at risk to their own safety and well-being; and

Whereas, we recognize and affirm that every worker has a basic right to a safe and healthy workplace, free of injury, violence, and harassment; and

Whereas, we recognize the essential role of local, state, and federal government, alongside labor unions, in securing safe and dignified workplaces; and

Whereas, in Ferguson Township, we continue our work to create a community that supports workers and working families; and

Now, therefore, in recognition of the sacrifices of workers and working families – past and present – in our community, the Ferguson Township Board of Supervisors does hereby designate April 28, 2023, as Workers' Memorial Day.

Proclaimed this 21st day of March 2023.

Ferguson Township Board of Supervisors


Lisa Strickland, Chair