

RESOLUTION NO. 61-24

BY: **ALLAN DIVIS**

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 28, 2024, AS "WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY", AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Workers' Memorial Day is 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, and those that have been injured because of dangerous conditions, and 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

WHEREAS, April 28th was chosen because it commemorates the anniversary of when the Occupational Safety and Health Act went into effect; and

WHEREAS, Worker's Memorial Day is observed in 100 countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That this Council and Administration hereby declares Sunday, April 28, 2024, as "Workers' Memorial Day," to honor all workers who have been injured, fallen ill, or suffered a fatality due to a workplace incident.

Section 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 3. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary due to the observance taking place during the month of April, 2024, and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: _____

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____

MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO