



PROCLAMATION

Supporting Families of Workplace Tragedy Day

April 27, 2024

Whereas every day in Canada, three (3) families receive the news that a loved one is not returning home from work due to a workplace fatality; and

Whereas workers who die of a work-related injury or illness leave behind families, friends and co-workers devastated by this tragic loss; and

Whereas thousands of workers are living with the reality of a life-altering injury or occupational disease as a result of a workplace incident; and

Whereas Threads of Life is a national charity that provides support for family members who have lost a loved one due to a work-related incident or a loved one who has suffered a life altering injury or illness at work; and

Whereas annually Threads of Life raises much needed funds for their programs through a community event called Steps for Life, a fun, 5-km fundraising walk to help support families affected by life-altering workplace injuries, illnesses, and deaths; and

Whereas this year, several Kingston community organizations and volunteers have come together to bring the Steps for Life event to Kingston; and

Whereas one (1) workplace tragedy is one (1) too many. Will you walk?

Therefore, I, Mayor Bryan Paterson, on behalf of Kingston City Council, hereby proclaim April 27, 2024 to be "Supporting Families of Workplace Tragedy Day" in the City of Kingston.

Dated at Kingston this 3rd day of April, 2024.

Bryan Paterson
Mayor