



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, each year, thousands of American workers are killed by workplace injuries and occupational diseases and thousands more are permanently disabled; and

WHEREAS, in 1989, April 28th was designated Workers Memorial Day in the United States to direct attention to workers who have been killed or injured on the job. This day was chosen because it is the anniversary of the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA); and

WHEREAS, through the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development's New Jersey State Industrial Safety Committee, the Garden State continues to be at the forefront of worker safety and has a strong commitment to reducing accidents in the workplace and recognizing the efforts of those employers who achieve and maintain outstanding performance in the prevention of workplace injuries and illnesses; and

WHEREAS, labor unions, employers, community groups and others around the world now mark April 28th as an International Day of Mourning as a way to remember the victims of workplace injuries and disease;

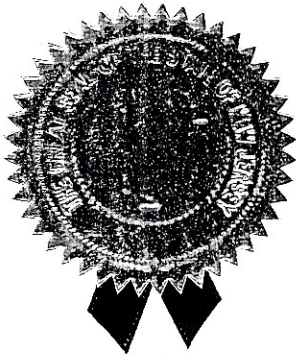
NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim:

APRIL 28, 2017

AS

WORKERS MEMORIAL DAY

in New Jersey.



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this seventh day of April in the year two thousand seventeen, the two hundred forty-first year of the Independence of the United States.


Lt. GOVERNOR


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