



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 17, 2023

To: Clerk of the Board

From: Vice Chairman Doug Chaffee, Fourth District
Supervisor Andrew Do, First District

Subject: Supplemental Agenda Item for April 23, 2024 Board of Supervisors Meeting

Doug Chaffee
for A.D.
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Please place a supplemental item on the April 23, 2024 Board of Supervisors agenda to adopt a resolution recognizing April 28, 2024 as Workers' Memorial Day in the County of Orange and direct Clerk of the Board to add Workers' Memorial Day to the list of annually recurring resolutions.

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Workers' Memorial Day

By the authority of the Orange County Board of Supervisors, the following resolution is hereby issued:

WHEREAS, each year on April 28th, the nation observes Workers' Memorial Day as 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 or been injured because of dangerous conditions, 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," which serves to raise public awareness of the constant need for workers to demand, develop, and secure a workplace free of danger and injury; and

WHEREAS, April 28th was chosen because it is the anniversary of when the Occupational Safety and Health Act went into effect in 1971; and

WHEREAS, Workers' Memorial Day is observed in nearly 100 countries; 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 the essential role of local, state, and federal government, alongside labor unions, in securing safe and dignified workplaces; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Orange County Board of Supervisors does hereby declare April 28, 2024 as Workers' Memorial Day in Orange County.

Dated this 28th day of April 2024