

Pittsfield Charter Township

A Proclamation Declaring Workers Memorial Day In Pittsfield Charter Township

April 14, 2021

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to honor the courageous and dedicated members of Michigan's labor force and frontline responders who have been injured or disabled or have died as a result of workplace accidents, negligence, lack of adequate protections; and

WHEREAS, the Pittsfield Charter Township Board of Trustees looks to pay tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our community; and

WHEREAS, every year on April 28th, the Pittsfield Charter Township Board of Trustees joins with workers and communities around the world in recognizing Workers Memorial Day to honor friends, family members, and colleagues who have been killed or injured on the job; and

WHEREAS, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics there were 5,333 worker fatalities from work-related incidences in the USA in 2019, with 165 of those being in Michigan, and among Michigan private industry employers over 86,000 injuries and illnesses were reported by workers in 2019; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic, in particular, has made paramount the failings of workplace safety standards and inadequate protections for workers on the job, and the importance placed on public health and workplace safety; and

WHEREAS, frontline workers in particular have again put their lives on the line to save our lives, provide us with essential services, and keep us safe;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Pittsfield Charter Township Board of Trustees, that members of Pittsfield Township honor workers and officially designate April 28th, 2021 as Workers Memorial Day. We offer this expression of heartfelt appreciation of the American worker; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Pittsfield Charter Township Board of Trustees shall designate, by this proclamation, April 28th, 2021 as a celebration of the importance of workers in Pittsfield Township.



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Mandy Grewal, Supervisor
Pittsfield Charter Township

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