

## **National Day of Mourning Statement**

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On this National Day of Mourning, it is important that we all take time to recognize and respect the memories of those that have lost their lives in the pursuit of earning a living to provide for themselves and their loved ones.

Over the years in Canada's North, we have seen many workers lose their lives in the workplace.

Through the efforts of Unions to raise safety standards; our Governments to pass appropriate legislation; and through our educational institutions and responsible businesses practices, we have seen considerable progress in ensuring that the work environment is better and safer for all workers.

But the job is not finished and vigilance must be maintained. A death or an injury the workplace affects us all. So, I encourage everyone to keep up their efforts in this regard and to continue to remember those who have passed.

Sincerely,

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Member of Parliament, Northwest Territories