

PROCLAMATION

OF THE

MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RECOGNIZING WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY

APRIL 28, 2012

WHEREAS, every year tens of thousands of American workers are killed by workplace injuries and occupational disease; and

WHEREAS, tens of thousands more are permanently disabled; and

WHEREAS, millions more are injured or made ill; and

WHEREAS, since 1970 when the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) was passed, workplace safety and health conditions have improved, but too many workers remain at serious risk of injury, illness or death; and

WHEREAS, concerned Americans are determined to prevent these tragedies by: Organizing Workers' Memorial Day on April 28, 2012, a day chosen by the unions of the AFL-CIO as a day to remember and honor these victims of workplace death, injury and disease; and by renewing our efforts to seek stronger workplace safety and health protections, better standards and enforcement, and fair and just compensation; and by rededicating ourselves to improving safety and health in every American workplace.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, hereby proclaims April 28, 2012, as Workers' Memorial Day in Mendocino County and encourages attendance at the Saturday Afternoon Clubhouse at 5:00 p.m., April 28, to honor workers in and from Mendocino County who have been killed, injured, or permanently disabled on the job.

Dated: April 23, 2012

John McCowen, Chair