

TEAMSTERS HONOUR INTERNATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING

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Today, the labour movement honours the memory of workers whose lives were lost or who suffered injury or illness because of their work. We wish to recognize Teamster members and other essential workers who have kept Canada's economy moving during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Teamster members answered the call to keep the supply chain intact and provide critical services in many sectors, including health care, public transit, freight, UPS, public services, grocery and warehouse and many others represented by our great union. With so much of society coming to a standstill, Teamster members were the beating heart that kept the North American economy in motion.

And just as the <u>#Teamsters</u> never stopped working during the pandemic, we will never stop fighting to improve our members' working conditions on the job. Nobody should have to risk their life while working to earn a living. Our union - by mobilizing the collective will of its members - will continue its efforts to assure that employers are held fully accountable for any harm that comes to North American workers. Regulatory agencies must ensure safe and healthful working conditions for workers by setting and enforcing occupational safety and health standards.

On this day of remembrance, the Teamsters Union renews its promise to continue our fight for fair, safe, and healthy workplaces.

(Letter written by IBT General President Sean O'Brien)