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Dear Friends,

Thank you for inviting me to the 2016 Workers Memorial Day. I wish I could be there as you gather to memorialize our workers who lost their lives on the job this past year.

The New Hampshire Coalition for Occupational Safety and Health continues to advocate on behalf of the workforce in the state, and I want to recognize and thank you for all you do to keep our workers safe. Your role in raising awareness about the thousands of individuals who are injured or killed at work compels us all to recommit to improvements in workplace safety.

While today's event is about remembrance for the lives we have lost, it is also about awareness and action. There is still work to be done to strengthen occupational safety and health. Workplace deaths and injuries are preventable by educating workers and keeping our job sites safe, and I thank you for all that you do in support of these efforts.

I wish you all the best in your future endeavors and in your continued advocacy for New Hampshire workers.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Shaheen

United States Senator