On May 22, 2009, the United States Senate unanimously designated October 30, 2009 as a National Day of Remembrance for nuclear weapons program workers and uranium miners, millers and haulers. This Act of Congress recognizes and honors the men and women who tirelessly served our country by building and maintaining our nuclear forces during World War II through the Cold War and continuing today. Our workers helped bring victory in World War II and supported the deterrent that brought us safely through the Cold War. Their dedicated service continues to protect the United States and our allies today.

In honor of our workforce, the Department of Energy will commemorate this day, focusing upon the theme 'Honoring the Past and Looking to the Future.'

“Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning.”

--Albert Einstein