
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

DESIGNATING APRIL 28, 2016, AS "WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY" IN HAWAII
IN MEMORY OF WORKERS KILLED, INJURED, OR DISABLED IN THE
WORKPLACE.

1 WHEREAS, every year in America, thousands of workers are
2 killed as a result of workplace injuries and occupational
3 illnesses; and
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5 WHEREAS, since 1989, Workers' Memorial Day is annually
6 observed throughout the world on April 28 to remember workers
7 killed or disabled as a result of workplace injuries; and
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9 WHEREAS, April 28 was designated as Workers' Memorial Day
10 because it is the anniversary of the founding of the
11 Occupational Safety and Health Administration; and
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13 WHEREAS, in 2014, according to the most recently available
14 data from the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, 4,679 of
15 the nation's workers fell victim to fatal work injuries, while
16 more than 3,657,000 nonfatal workplace injuries and illnesses
17 were reported nationwide; and
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19 WHEREAS, in 2014, thirty-one Hawaii workers fell victim to
20 fatal work injuries; and
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22 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to honor and pay tribute to the
23 courageous and dedicated members of Hawaii's labor force who
24 have been injured, disabled, or killed as a result of workplace
25 accidents; and
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27 WHEREAS, it is necessary to recognize the integrity of
28 Hawaii's workforce and the workforce's contributions to economic
29 growth; and
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1 WHEREAS, this body continues to pursue and call for
2 increased workplace safety; now, therefore,
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4 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth
5 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, the
6 House of Representatives concurring, that April 28, 2016, be
7 designated as "Workers' Memorial Day" in Hawaii in memory of
8 workers killed, injured, or disabled in the workplace; and
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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
11 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and the
12 Director of Labor and Industrial Relations.

