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# SENATE 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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31           WHEREAS, this body continues to pursue and call for  
32 increased workplace safety; now, therefore,  
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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth  
2 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016,  
3 that April 28, 2016, be designated as "Workers' Memorial Day" in  
4 Hawaii in memory of workers killed, injured, or disabled in the  
5 workplace; and

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7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
8 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and the Director of  
9 Labor and Industrial Relations.

