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Representatives Kelly, Reece, Dever, Ingram

A RESOLUTION

Recognizing Workers Memorial Day in Ohio, April 28, 2018.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize April 28, 2
2018, as Workers Memorial Day in Ohio; and 3

WHEREAS, After decades of struggle by workers and their 4
unions, the Occupational Safety and Health Act and Mine Safety and 5
Health Act were passed to improve safety in the workplace, but 6
although there have been significant improvements, millions of 7
workers are killed or injured on the job each year because of 8
dangerous working conditions. Designated in the Ohio Revised Code 9
in 1990, Workers Memorial Day is celebrated every April 28, when 10
organizations throughout Ohio remember these workers by 11
recommitting themselves to stopping on-the-job injuries and 12
fatalities in the future and to fighting for better job safety and 13
health protections; and 14

WHEREAS, Countless individuals throughout our vast labor 15
force have helped to build this nation and have created the 16
climate of abundance we presently enjoy. The successful struggle 17
for effective and responsible employee representation has 18
guaranteed that working men and women have a strong voice in the 19
economic decision-making that affects the quality of life for all. 20
Many capable individuals have striven to ensure the well-being of 21
our country's workers, and it is through the tremendous efforts of 22
various groups that the continued progress and prosperity of the 23
American laborer are certain; and 24

WHEREAS, During Workers Memorial Day in Ohio, people will 25
come together to voice the need for work in this country that is 26
safe and healthy and pays fair wages, and they will remember those 27

who have suffered and died in an unsafe work environment and will 28
renew the fight for safe jobs. Over the years, those in the 29
workforce have striven to better the quality of life in our 30
society, and we are certain that as they maintain their dedication 31
to workplace safety, they will continue in the tradition of 32
excellence that has long been the hallmark of the Workers Memorial 33
Day in Ohio movement; therefore be it 34

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 35
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 36
this Resolution, recognize April 28, 2018, as Workers Memorial Day 37
in Ohio and urge all citizens to take part in appropriate projects 38
and activities in support of this noteworthy event; and be it 39
further 40

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 41
transmit duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to United 42
Auto Workers Local 647 and to the news media of Ohio. 43