

As Introduced

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H. C. R. No. 41

Representative White, E.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To encourage the Governor and various public entities to 1
recognize Workers Memorial Day. 2

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF OHIO (THE SENATE CONCURRING):

WHEREAS, April 28th was designated as "Workers Memorial 3
Day" by the 118th General Assembly in remembrance of the victims 4
of workplace injuries and disease and in recognition of the need 5
for strong safety and health protections in the workplace; and 6

WHEREAS, Many instances of workplace injury, disease, and 7
fatality continue to occur annually; and 8

WHEREAS, According to the 2023 Survey of Occupational 9
Injuries and Illnesses, the incidence rate of non-fatal 10
occupational injuries and illnesses total recordable cases for 11
public and private Ohio establishments was estimated to be 2.2 12
cases per 100 full time equivalent workers, and in 2025 the 13
Bureau of Workers' Compensation honored 57 workers who had died 14
in the previous claim year; and 15

WHEREAS, There should be greater awareness of workplace 16
safety and greater attention given to the contributions of Ohio 17
workers; now therefore be it 18

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 136th General 19
Assembly of the State of Ohio, in adopting this resolution, 20

encourage the Governor to issue an annual proclamation	21
recognizing Workers Memorial Day that calls upon Ohioans to	22
observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and activities; and	23
be it further	24
RESOLVED, That we encourage state agencies, political	25
subdivisions, schools, and civic organizations to observe	26
Workers Memorial Day through education and awareness related to	27
workplace safety; and be it further	28
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives	29
transmit duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to the	30
Governor of Ohio and the news media of Ohio.	31