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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

Introduced by: Beck

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing Workers Memorial
2 Day.

3 *Whereas, Workers Memorial Day is recognized on April 28th*
4 *each year to honor workers who died or suffered workplace*
5 *injuries while at work;*

6 *Whereas, The 2018 Indiana Census of Fatal Occupational*
7 *Injuries found that more than 1,100 Hoosiers died from*
8 *workplace injuries between 2010 and 2018;*

9 *Whereas, "It is true that some occupations are inherently*
10 *more dangerous than others, but the mentality that dying is*
11 *"just part of the job" is erroneous and obsolescent," according*
12 *to the same report;*

13 *Whereas, Hoosier workers lose their lives each year*

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1 *throughout Indiana, causing an immeasurable loss to families,*
2 *who are left to grieve after the loss of a loved one;*

3 *Whereas, Working conditions are regularly monitored for*
4 *safety and compliance per standards of the Indiana*
5 *Occupational Safety and Health Administration (IOSHA), part*
6 *of the Indiana Department of Labor, so that workers are not put*
7 *at risk of suffering a fatal injury;*

8 *Whereas, Employees need to be protected from possible life*
9 *threatening risks, and the Indiana General Assembly provides*
10 *IOSHA with all of the necessary tools to fully and rigorously*
11 *investigate all workplace fatalities in order to ensure employers*
12 *follow the appropriate safety measures; and*

13 *Whereas, The Indiana House of Representatives wishes to*
14 *honor and remember the Hoosier workers who have suffered*
15 *and died on the job: Therefore,*

16 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*
17 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

18 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
19 recognizes April 28, 2020, as Workers Memorial Day to honor
20 Hoosiers who have died while at work in the course of their
21 jobs.

22 SECTION 2. That the Indiana House of Representatives will
23 continue to promote labor policies that prioritize the health and
24 safety of Hoosier workers.

25 SECTION 3. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
26 Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to the
27 office of State Representative Lisa Beck for distribution.

