
HOUSE 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, in 2014, according to the most recently available
6 data from the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, 4,679 of
7 the nation's workers fell victim to fatal work injuries, while
8 more than 3,657,000 nonfatal workplace injuries and illnesses
9 were reported nationwide; and
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11 WHEREAS, in 2014, thirty-one Hawaii workers fell victim to
12 fatal work injuries; and
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14 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to honor and pay tribute to the
15 memory of the courageous and dedicated members of Hawaii's labor
16 force who have been injured, disabled, or killed as a result of
17 workplace accidents; and
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19 WHEREAS, it is necessary to recognize the integrity of the
20 people of Hawaii's workforce and their contributions to economic
21 growth; and
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23 WHEREAS, the Legislature continues to pursue and call for
24 increased workplace safety; now, therefore,
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26 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
27 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
28 Session of 2016, that April 28, 2016, be designated as "Workers'
29 Memorial Day" in Hawaii in memory of workers killed, injured, or
30 disabled in the workplace; and
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