

2023 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 164

BY SENATOR BARROW

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Recognizes April 28, 2023, as Workers' Memorial Day in recognition of workers killed, injured, and disabled on the job.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Friday, April 28, 2023, as Workers' Memorial Day in recognition of workers  
3 killed, injured, and disabled on the job.

4 WHEREAS, April 28th was declared Workers' Memorial Day more than thirty years  
5 ago when the Occupational Safety and Health Act went into effect promising every worker  
6 the right to a safe job; and

7 WHEREAS, Louisiana recognizes her citizens as her most valuable resource, and  
8 Louisiana workers have been recognized as some of the most productive workers in  
9 America; and

10 WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic highlighted the inextricable link between  
11 workplace safety and health and our communities; and

12 WHEREAS, employment unions and other allies continue to demand and win job  
13 protections from this highly contagious virus and other debilitating illnesses by demanding  
14 access to ventilation, respirators, and other measures that protect workers from contracting  
15 illnesses at work; and

16 WHEREAS, every year, thousands of American workers die as the result of  
17 workplace injuries and occupational diseases, and millions of workers are injured,  
18 permanently disabled, or made ill on the job; and

1           WHEREAS, concerned Americans are determined to decrease such tragedies, in part,  
2           by observing Workers' Memorial Day on Friday, April 28, 2023, as a day to remember these  
3           victims of workplace injuries and occupational diseases, to renew efforts to seek stronger  
4           safety and health protections, better standards and enforcement, and fair and just  
5           compensation, and to rededicate themselves to improving safety and health in every  
6           American workplace.

7           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
8           does hereby recognize Friday, April 28, 2023, as Workers' Memorial Day in recognition of  
9           workers killed, injured, and disabled on the job.

10          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
11          president of the Louisiana American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial  
12          Organizations (AFL-CIO).

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by LG Sullivan.

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	DIGEST	
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