

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes Tuesday, April 28, 2015, as Workers' Memorial Day

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Tuesday, April 28, 2015, as Workers' Memorial Day in recognition of workers
3 killed, injured, and disabled on the job.

4 WHEREAS, Louisiana recognizes her citizens as her most valuable resource, and
5 Louisiana workers have been recognized as some of the most productive workers in
6 America; and

7 WHEREAS, the first Workers' Memorial Day was observed in 1989, and the date
8 was chosen because it marks the anniversary of the establishment of the Occupational Safety
9 and Health Administration and the date of a similar remembrance in Canada; and

10 WHEREAS, decades of struggle by workers have resulted in significant
11 improvements in working conditions, and all workers deserve the protection of the safest
12 work environment possible; and

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

16 WHEREAS, concerned Americans are determined to decrease such tragedies in part
17 by observing Workers' Memorial Day on Tuesday, April 28, 2015, as a day to remember
18 these victims of workplace injuries and occupational diseases, to renew efforts to seek
19 stronger safety and health protections, better standards and enforcement, and fair and just
20 compensation, and to rededicate themselves to improving safety and health in every
21 American workplace.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
2 recognize Tuesday, April 28, 2015, as Workers' Memorial Day in recognition of workers
3 killed, injured, and disabled on the job.

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

DIGEST

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