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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 51

BY SENATOR BARROW

SENATE. Recognizes Friday, April 28, 2017, as Workers' Memorial Day in recognition of workers killed, injured, and disabled on the job.

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To recognize Friday, April 28, 2017, 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 Friday, April 28, 2017, as a day to remember these
18	victims of workplace injuries and occupational diseases, to renew efforts to seek stronger

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safety and health protections, better standards and enforcement, and fair and just compensation, and to rededicate themselves to improving safety and health in every American workplace.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Friday, April 28, 2017, as Workers' Memorial Day in recognition of workers killed, injured, and disabled on the job.

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

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

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