

## House Resolution 1543

By: Representatives Kirby of the 114<sup>th</sup>, Werkheiser of the 157<sup>th</sup>, Bonner of the 72<sup>nd</sup>, England of the 116<sup>th</sup>, Meadows of the 5<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing September, 2018, as Georgia Injured Workers' Month at the state capitol; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Georgia's workforce is the biggest asset of our state, ensuring the maintenance  
4 of its thriving economy and overall prosperity; and

5 WHEREAS, Georgia's workers expose themselves to a heightened risk of injury every day  
6 so that they might play a vital role in the state's economy; and

7 WHEREAS, Georgia's workers suffer hundreds of serious injuries and even run the risk of  
8 losing their lives while performing the duties required of them at their jobs; and

9 WHEREAS, Georgia's injured workers and their families face enormous medical and  
10 financial challenges as they strive to recover from job related injuries; and

11 WHEREAS, Georgia's injured workers should be entitled to all reasonable and related  
12 medical care in an expeditious manner in order to return them to suitable and productive  
13 employment; and

14 WHEREAS, Georgia's injured workers have made immense personal sacrifices for the  
15 betterment of all Georgians, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that they be appropriately  
16 recognized for their selfless contributions to this state.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body recognize September, 2018, as Georgia Injured Workers' Month  
19 at the state capitol.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
21 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
22 public and the press.