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Representatives Kelly, Blessing, Ingram, Reece

A RESOLUTION

Recognizing Workers Memorial Day 2017 in Ohio.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize April 28, 2017, as Workers Memorial Day in Ohio; and

WHEREAS, After decades of struggle by workers and their unions, the Occupational Safety and Health Act and Mine Safety and Health Act were passed to improve safety in the workplace, but although there have been significant improvements, millions of workers are killed or injured on the job each year because of dangerous working conditions. Designated in the Ohio Revised Code in 1990, Workers Memorial Day is celebrated every April 28, when organizations throughout Ohio remember these workers by recommitting themselves to stopping on-the-job injuries and fatalities in the future and to fighting for better job safety and health protections; and

WHEREAS, Countless individuals throughout our vast labor force have helped to build this nation and have created the climate of abundance we presently enjoy. The successful struggle for effective and responsible employee representation has guaranteed that working men and women have a strong voice in the economic decision-making which affects the quality of life for all. Many capable individuals have striven to ensure the well-being of our country's workers, and it is through the tremendous efforts of various groups that the continued progress and prosperity of the American laborer are certain; and

WHEREAS, During Workers Memorial Day in Ohio, people will come together to voice the need for work in this country that is safe and healthy and pays fair wages, and they will remember those

who have suffered and died in an unsafe work environment and will 28
renew the fight for safe jobs. Over the years, those in the 29
workforce have striven to better the quality of life in our 30
society, and we are certain that as they maintain their dedication 31
to workplace safety, they will continue in the tradition of 32
excellence which has long been the hallmark of the Workers 33
Memorial Day in Ohio movement; therefore be it 34

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 35
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 36
this Resolution, recognize April 28, 2017, as Workers Memorial Day 37
in Ohio and urge all citizens to take part in appropriate projects 38
and activities in support of this noteworthy event; and be it 39
further 40

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 41
transmit duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news 42
media of Ohio. 43