

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 HOUSE CONCURRENT  
4 RESOLUTION 1004

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Concurrent Resolution commemorating Workers  
8 Memorial Day; and expressing condolences to the  
9 families of workers who have died due to a workplace  
10 accident.

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12 WHEREAS, on April 28th of every year Workers Memorial Day is  
13 observed to honor those workers who have died on the job, to  
14 acknowledge the grievous suffering experienced by families and  
15 communities and to recommit to the fight for safe and healthful  
16 workplaces for all workers; and

17 WHEREAS, through the Occupational Safety and Health Act, the  
18 Mine Safety and Health Act and the Oklahoma Occupational Health and  
19 Safety Standards Act, a promise was made that workers would have the  
20 right to a safe job, and industry leaders fought to make that  
21 promise a reality, but sadly even with protections in place  
22 thousands of workers in the United States are killed, injured or  
23 diseased because of their jobs, and the fight for a safer workplace  
24 must continue so that the dangers still being faced become a thing

1 of the past; this is why we remember each year and each life taken  
2 at work; and

3 WHEREAS, our work is not done in the area of work safety as each  
4 year, nearly 5,000 women and men die as a result of work-related  
5 accidents and diseases in the United States, and workers suffer  
6 approximately four million occupational injuries and illnesses each  
7 year; worldwide we lose one worker every 15 seconds; each year,  
8 thousands of workers are killed and millions more suffer injury or  
9 illness because of their jobs; and

10 WHEREAS, since April 28th falls on a Sunday in 2019, it is  
11 appropriate to commemorate Workers Memorial Day on a date that the  
12 House of Representative and the Senate will be in session.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
14 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 57TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE  
15 CONCURRING THEREIN:

16 THAT Workers Memorial Day, observed each year on April 28, is  
17 hereby commemorated on April 30, 2019.

18 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the Oklahoma  
19 State Senate send their deepest condolences to the families who  
20 suffered the loss of a family member due to a workplace accident.

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