

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 CONCURRENT
3 RESOLUTION NO. 1004

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Martinez, Hardin (Tommy),
West (Kevin), Burns,
Talley, May, Russ, Kannady,
Ortega, Boles, Meredith,
Caldwell (Chad), Virgin,
Sterling, Waldron and
Lawson of the House

and

Treat, Smalley, Scott,
Matthews and Brooks of the
Senate

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12 A Concurrent Resolution commemorating Workers
13 Memorial Day; and expressing condolences to the
14 families of workers who have died due to a workplace
15 accident.

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17 WHEREAS, on April 28th of every year Workers Memorial Day is
18 observed to honor those workers who have died on the job, to
19 acknowledge the grievous suffering experienced by families and
20 communities and to recommit to the fight for safe and healthful
21 workplaces for all workers; and

22 WHEREAS, through the Occupational Safety and Health Act, the
23 Mine Safety and Health Act and the Oklahoma Occupational Health and
24 Safety Standards Act, a promise was made that workers would have the

1 right to a safe job, and industry leaders fought to make that
2 promise a reality, but sadly even with protections in place
3 thousands of workers in the United States are killed, injured or
4 diseased because of their jobs, and the fight for a safer workplace
5 must continue so that the dangers still being faced become a thing
6 of the past; this is why we remember each year and each life taken
7 at work; and

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

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

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
19 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 57TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE
20 CONCURRING THEREIN:

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

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

4 Passed the House of Representatives the 30th day of April, 2019.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2019.

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