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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, On December 28, 1970, President Richard Nixon signed into law the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA), which went into effect on April 28, 1971; and

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WHEREAS, In Illinois, 177 people were killed due to fatal work injuries in 2022 according to the most recent report from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; and

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WHEREAS, All employers, private and public, should be dedicated to improving workplace safety, seeking stronger health standard enforcement, and treating workers with dignity as constant improvements in worker safety are pursued; and

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WHEREAS, Since 1989, workers and local government leaders have gathered on April 28th to commemorate Workers Memorial Day in honor of those who have lost their lives working to provide a good standard of living for their families and communities; and

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WHEREAS, Americans can honor our workers by observing Workers Memorial Day, remembering those victims of workplace injuries and workplace-related disease, and rededicating ourselves to improving safety and health in every American workplace; therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
2 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
3 we declare April 28, 2024 as Workers Memorial Day in the State
4 of Illinois; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That we encourage all citizens to recognize and
6 honor all workers killed, injured, and disabled on the job,
7 thank them for their service, offer sympathy to their families
8 and loved ones, and work to provide today's workers with safe
9 workplaces.