

Reps. Law, Hopgood, Murphy, Meisner, Elkins, Gillard, Gleason, Bieda, Lipsey, Sheltroun, Rivet, Brown, Adamini, Meyer, Howell, Plakas, Julian, O'Neil, Woodward, Spade, Paletko, Cheeks, Wojno, Accavitti, Phillips, Stallworth, Dennis, Hood, Clack, Waters, Ruth Johnson, Tobocman, Rocca, LaSata, Richardville, Hunter, Jamnick, DeRossett, Whitmer, Zelenko, Hardman, Farrah, Anderson, Condino, Ehardt, Gielegem, Kolb, Minore, Pappageorge and Sak offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 72.

A resolution to urge the Congress of the United States to recognize April 28 as Workers Memorial Day.

Whereas, Each April 28, since 1989, people throughout the world observe Workers Memorial Day as a day to remember those who have suffered and died on the job; and

Whereas, It is important to remember those who have died in workplace catastrophes, suffered diseases because of exposure to toxic substances or been injured because of dangerous conditions; and

Whereas, April 28 is the anniversary of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration and the day of similar remembrance in Canada. Every year on April 28, people in hundreds of communities and at worksites recognize workers who have been killed or injured on the job. Trade unionists around the world now mark April 28 as an International Day of Mourning; and

Whereas, Workers Memorial Day is observed in nearly one hundred countries. It has been officially endorsed by the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, the International Labor Organization, and five countries – Canada, Portugal, Spain, Taiwan, and Thailand – formally recognize April 28 as Workers Memorial Day; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body urge the Congress of the United States to recognize April 28 as Workers Memorial Day.