

# HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 77

Reps. Guerra, Camilleri, Chirkun, Clemente, Elder, Garza, Haadsma, Hood, Jones, Kuppa, Lasinski, Liberati, Manoogian, Pagan, Rabhi, Sabo, Shannon, Sneller, Sowerby, Stone, Warren, Wittenberg and Witwer offered the following resolution:

1       A resolution to declare April 28, 2019, as Workers' Memorial  
2 Day in the state of Michigan.

3       Whereas, Every year on April 28, communities and worksites  
4 around the world honor friends, family members, and colleagues who  
5 have been killed or injured on the job; and

6       Whereas, The Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics estimated that  
7 in 2017, 5,147 workers were killed by traumatic injuries; and

8       Whereas, In 2017, 153 workers were lost through fatal  
9 workplace accidents in Michigan; and

10       Whereas, It is appropriate to honor the memory of the



1 courageous and dedicated members of Michigan's labor force who have  
2 been injured or disabled or have died as a result of workplace  
3 accidents; and

4       Whereas, We remember those who have died in workplace  
5 catastrophes, suffered occupational-related diseases, or have been  
6 injured due to dangerous conditions; and

7       Whereas, Recognition of the integrity of Michigan's workforce  
8 and its achievements on behalf of the economic growth of our state  
9 is necessary; and

10       Whereas, The Michigan House of Representatives wishes to pay  
11 tribute to the workers who have died or have been injured or  
12 disabled in workplace accidents. We honor the contributions of  
13 Michigan's workforce and call for increased workplace safety; now,  
14 therefore, be it

15       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of  
16 this legislative body declare April 28, 2019, as Workers' Memorial  
17 Day in the state of Michigan.