

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 37

Senator Cherry offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to recognize April 28, 2023, as Workers' Memorial
2 Day.

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, In 2021, The Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics
7 estimated that 5,190 workers were killed by traumatic injuries on
8 the job. On average, nearly 100 workers died weekly, at roughly 14
9 workplace deaths a day; and

10 Whereas, In Michigan, 1,401 workers were lost through fatal
11 workplace accidents in 2021; and

12 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, It is necessary to recognize the integrity of
5 Michigan's workforce and its achievements on behalf of the economic
6 growth of our state; and

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

10 Whereas, We renew our effort to seek stronger workplace safety
11 and health protections, better standards and enforcement, and fair
12 and just compensation. We rededicate ourselves to improving both
13 safety and health in every workplace; now, therefore, be it

14 Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative
15 body recognize April 28, 2023, as Workers' Memorial Day. We pay
16 tribute to the workers who have died or been injured or disabled in
17 workplace accidents; and be it further

18 Resolved, That we urge all citizens to recognize and honor the
19 contributions of Michigan's workforce and call for increased
20 workplace safety standards.