

ENGROSSED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 29

By: Long, Brown, Cain, Campbell,
Capps, Coffee, Crutchfield,
Dickerson, Douglass, Dunlap,
Easley, Fair, Fisher, Ford,
Haney, Harrison, Helton, Henry,
Herbert, Hobson, Horner,
Johnson, Kerr, Laughlin,
Leftwich, Littlefield, Maddox,
Martin, Mickle, Milacek,
Monson, Morgan, Muegge, Price,
Pruitt, Rabon, Robinson,
Rozell, Shurden, Smith, Snyder,
Stipe, Taylor, Weedn,
Wilcoxson, Wilkerson, Williams
and Williamson of the Senate

and

Fields of the House

A Concurrent Resolution designating April 28, 1999,
as Workers Memorial Day in the State of Oklahoma;
supporting a safe and healthy work place; and
directing distribution.

WHEREAS, each year, nation-wide, more than 60,000 workers die
from job-related injuries and illnesses and another six million are
injured. On Workers Memorial Day, we remember and mourn those who
have been killed or injured on the job and rededicate ourselves to a
safer, healthier working environment; and

WHEREAS, the first Workers Memorial Day was observed in 1989.
April 28 was chosen because it is the anniversary of the
Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA), passed in 1970. Every
year an increasing number of individuals, organizations, and
communities mourn workers who have been killed or injured on the job
and call for a safer and healthier workplace; and

WHEREAS, on Workers Memorial Day, American workers and health
professionals will mobilize to support stronger job safety laws,
more vigorous enforcement of existing laws promoting a safe and

healthy workplace, and protection for whistle-blowers who report hazardous or unhealthy working conditions; and

WHEREAS, on Workers Memorial Day, Oklahomans will have an opportunity to demonstrate their support for increased coverage of Oklahoma workers under job safety and health laws, ergonomic standards and workplace protections to prevent repetitive strain injuries, and fair and timely compensation for injured workers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 47TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature hereby designates April 28, 1999, as Workers Memorial Day in the State of Oklahoma.

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature supports efforts to ensure a safe and healthy workplace for the Oklahoma worker.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Oklahoma Department of Labor.

Adopted by the Senate the 27th day of April, 1999.

President of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____, 1999.

Speaker of the House of Representatives