

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 36

Senators Anthony, Chang, McMorrow and Polehanki offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to recognize April 28, 2025, 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 2023, The Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics
7 estimated that 5,283 workers were killed by traumatic injuries on
8 the job. On average, a worker died every 99 minutes from a work-
9 related injury; and

10 Whereas, In Michigan, 166 workers were lost through fatal
11 workplace accidents in 2023; and

12 Whereas, It is appropriate to honor the memory of the
13 courageous and dedicated members of Michigan's labor force who have

1 been injured or disabled or have died as a result of workplace
2 accidents; and

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

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

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

13 Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative
14 body recognize April 28, 2025, as Workers' Memorial Day. We pay
15 tribute to the workers who have died or been injured or disabled in
16 workplace accidents; and be it further

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