

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 36

Senator Anthony 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
14 been injured or disabled or have died as a result of workplace

1 accidents; and

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

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

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

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

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