

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—ASSEMBLYMEN
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MAY 10, 2005

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SCHNEIDER, TIFFANY, TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON AND
WIENER

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Designates April 28, 2005, as Workers Memorial
Day in Nevada. (BDR R-1405)

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets **[omitted material]** is material to be omitted.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Designating
April 28, 2005, as Workers Memorial Day in Nevada.

- 1 WHEREAS, Since 1989, April 28 has been observed as Workers
- 2 Memorial Day by the American Federation of Labor and Congress
- 3 of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO), and the day has been
- 4 recognized internationally since 1996 when a Global Union
- 5 delegation lit a commemoration candle at the United Nations
- 6 Headquarters in New York City to highlight the plight of workers
- 7 who die, are injured or become ill on the job; and
- 8 WHEREAS, This date is significant in that it is the anniversary of
- 9 the enactment of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970,



1 and trade unionists in nearly 100 countries around the world now
2 mark April 28 as an “International Day of Mourning”; and

3 WHEREAS, Workers Memorial Day is not only a day on which
4 to remember the workers who have succumbed to an occupational
5 disease or been injured or killed on the job, but a time to renew the
6 commitment to prevent these tragedies from occurring in the future
7 by supporting needed protections and defending the promise of safe
8 jobs for all workers; and

9 WHEREAS, The theme for Workers Memorial Day for this year
10 is “Good Jobs, Safe Jobs: Protect Workers Now”; and

11 WHEREAS, Decades of struggle by workers and their unions has
12 resulted in significant improvements in working conditions, but the
13 toll of workplace injuries, illness and deaths remains too high, with
14 statistics showing that in 2003 alone, more than 4.3 million workers
15 were injured, and 5,559 workers died as a result of job hazards and
16 another 60,000 died from occupational diseases; and

17 WHEREAS, Too often these tragedies and the devastation they
18 cause for the workers, their families and their coworkers are quickly
19 forgotten; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
21 SENATE CONCURRING, That the 73rd Session of the Nevada
22 Legislature hereby designates April 28, 2005, as Workers Memorial
23 Day, a day to honor and remember the workers who have
24 succumbed to occupational diseases or been injured or killed as a
25 result of work-related accidents; and be it further

26 RESOLVED, That the residents of the State of Nevada are hereby
27 urged to observe this day by recognizing the need for strengthening
28 safety and health protections in the workplace so that future
29 workplace tragedies can be prevented.

