



## 2017 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 35

April 13, 2017 - Introduced by Senators WIRCH, SHILLING, MILLER, RINGHAND, L. TAYLOR, CARPENTER, ERPENBACH, HANSEN, JOHNSON, C. LARSON, RISSER and VINEHOUT, cosponsored by Representatives SINICKI, KULP, OHNSTAD, BOWEN, BARCA, HESSELBEIN, SPREITZER, SHANKLAND, BILLINGS, CONSIDINE, FIELDS, GOYKE, HEBL, MASON, MILROY, RIEMER, SARGENT, SUBECK, C. TAYLOR, WACHS and ZAMARRIPA. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** proclaiming Workers' Memorial Day.

2             Whereas, Workers' Memorial Day is observed every year on April 28; and

3             Whereas, it is a day to honor those workers who have died on the job, to  
4     acknowledge the grievous suffering experienced by families and communities, and  
5     to recommit ourselves to the fight for safe and healthful workplaces for all workers;  
6     and

7             Whereas, it is also the day the Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
8     (OSHA) was established in 1971. Under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of  
9     1970, employers are responsible for providing safe and healthful workplaces for their  
10    workers. OSHA's role is to ensure these conditions for America's working men and  
11    women by setting and enforcing standards, and providing training, education, and  
12    assistance; and

13            Whereas, events commemorating this day are being held across the nation and  
14    in Wisconsin events will be held in Madison, Milwaukee, and Wisconsin Dells; and

15            Whereas, in 2015 alone, 104 Wisconsin workers died in the workplace; and

