



## 2019 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 20

1       **Relating to:** proclaiming April 28, 2019, Workers' Memorial Day in Wisconsin.

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      throughout Wisconsin; and

15          Whereas, in 2017 alone, 106 Wisconsin workers died in the workplace; and

