



State of Wisconsin
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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2021 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 26

April 8, 2021 - Introduced by Senators NASS, WIRCH, BEWLEY, CARPENTER, JOHNSON, LARSON, ROYS, SMITH, MARKLEIN, RINGHAND, AGARD, JACQUE, L. TAYLOR, COWLES, ERPENBACH and PFAFF, cosponsored by Representatives SINICKI, EDMING, MILROY, CABRERA, MURSAU, BROSTOFF, VRUWINK, CABRAL-GUEVARA, OHNSTAD, THIESFELDT, DRAKE, HEBL, HORLACHER, KITCHENS, ORTIZ-VELEZ, DOYLE, NEUBAUER, HESSELBEIN, SHELTON, PETRYK, ANDERSON, BOWEN, SHANKLAND, MOORE OMOKUNDE, SPREITZER, S. RODRIGUEZ, ROZAR, CONLEY, EMERSON, VINING, BILLINGS, SNODGRASS, B. MEYERS, WITTKÉ, SPIROS, ARMSTRONG, VANDERMEER, CONSIDINE, RIEMER and SUBECK. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming April 28, 2021, as Workers' Memorial Day in Wisconsin.

2 Whereas, Workers' Memorial Day is observed every year on April 28, when
3 events commemorating the day are held across the nation and throughout
4 Wisconsin; and

5 Whereas, April 28 is a day to honor the memory of those workers who have died
6 on the job, to acknowledge the grievous suffering experienced by their families and
7 communities, and to recommit ourselves to the fight for safe and healthy workplaces
8 for all workers; and

9 Whereas, nationwide, every day the families of 14 workers on average are
10 informed that their loved ones have been killed while at work; and

11 Whereas, in 2019 alone, 119 Wisconsin workers died in the workplace; and

12 Whereas, of the 5,333 fatal work injuries nationwide in 2019, the highest
13 concentration occurred in transportation-related occupations with 2,122 fatalities,
14 and in the construction industry with 1,061 fatalities; and

