

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 736 Session of 2010

INTRODUCED BY GOODMAN, BELFANTI, BEYER, BISHOP, BOYLE, BRADFORD, BRENNAN, BROOKS, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, CONKLIN, D. COSTA, DALEY, DePASQUALE, DeWEESE, DIGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GERGELY, GIBBONS, GODSHALL, GRUCELA, HARKINS, HELM, HENNESSEY, HESS, HORNAMAN, HOUGHTON, JOSEPHS, KNOWLES, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, LEVDANSKY, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MANDERINO, MANN, MARKOSEK, MATZIE, McCALL, McGEEHAN, MELIO, MILLARD, MUNDY, MURPHY, MURT, MUSTIO, OBERLANDER, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PASHINSKI, PAYNE, PAYTON, PHILLIPS, QUIGLEY, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROCK, ROEBUCK, SAINATO, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, SEIP, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STURLA, SWANGER, THOMAS, VULAKOVICH, WANSACZ, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD AND YUDICHAK, APRIL 14, 2010

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, APRIL 14, 2010

## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating April 28, 2010, as "Workers' Memorial Day" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Every year on April 28, communities and worksites  
4 around the world honor friends, family members and colleagues  
5 who have been killed or injured on the job; and

6 WHEREAS, The Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics has reported  
7 more than 5,000 annual workplace fatalities, and more than 3.6  
8 million yearly work-related injuries and illnesses in recent  
9 years, and experts estimate that at least 50,000 deaths occur  
10 annually as a result of occupational diseases; and

11 WHEREAS, In 2008, 240 workers were lost through fatal

1 workplace accidents in this Commonwealth; and

2 WHEREAS, While news reports often focus our attention on  
3 disastrous workplace events, most of these workers die  
4 individually with little public attention; and

5 WHEREAS, It is appropriate to honor the memory of the  
6 courageous and dedicated members of Pennsylvania's labor force  
7 who have been injured or disabled or have died as a result of  
8 workplace accidents; and

9 WHEREAS, Recognition of the integrity of Pennsylvania's work  
10 force and its achievements on behalf of the economic growth of  
11 our Commonwealth is necessary; and

12 WHEREAS, It is appropriate to call for vigilance and  
13 increased safety in the workplace; and

14 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives wishes to pay tribute  
15 to workers who have died or who have been injured or disabled in  
16 workplace accidents, to honor the contributions of  
17 Pennsylvania's work force and to call for increased workplace  
18 safety; therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate April  
20 28, 2010, as "Workers' Memorial Day" in Pennsylvania.