

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 220 Session of 2009

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, APRIL 20, 2009

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing April 23, 2009, as "Workers Memorial Day" in  
2 Pennsylvania in memory of workers killed, injured and  
3 disabled in the workplace and in recognition of the efforts  
4 of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Labor Council.

5 WHEREAS, Unfortunately, every year in America, an enormous  
6 number of workers are killed as a result of workplace injuries  
7 and occupational diseases; and

8 WHEREAS, Each year, tens of thousands of American workers are  
9 permanently disabled and millions more are injured or fall ill  
10 as a result of workplace injuries and occupational diseases; and

11 WHEREAS, While the official national Workers Memorial Day is  
12 celebrated annually on April 28, the Greater Wilkes-Barre Labor  
13 Council and other concerned citizens are determined to prevent  
14 these tragedies with a local observation of National Workers

1 Memorial Day on April 23, 2009, as a day to remember these  
2 victims of workplace injuries; and

3 WHEREAS, Through the local observance of this day, the  
4 Greater Wilkes-Barre Labor Council renews its efforts to seek  
5 stronger safety and health protections, better standards and  
6 enforcement and fair and just compensation, and also rededicates  
7 itself to improving the health and safety of every American  
8 workplace; therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize April  
10 23, 2009, as "Workers Memorial Day" in Pennsylvania in memory of  
11 workers killed, injured and disabled in the workplace and in  
12 recognition of the efforts of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Labor  
13 Council and their fifth annual local Workers Memorial Day  
14 program and candlelight vigil service.