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COLAFELLA, MIHALICH, THOMAS AND A. H. WILLIAMS,
APRIL 16, 1997

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, APRIL 16, 1997

AN ACT

1 Designating April 28 of each year as "Workers' Memorial Day."

2 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
3 hereby enacts as follows:

4 Section 1. Designation of "Workers' Memorial Day."

5 (a) General rule.--April 28 of each year is designated as
6 "Workers' Memorial Day" in Pennsylvania, and the Governor is
7 authorized and directed to issue a proclamation each year
8 calling on the citizens of this Commonwealth to:

9 (1) Pay tribute to the memory of those courageous and
10 dedicated members of Pennsylvania's labor force who have died
11 as a result of accidents in the workplace.

12 (2) Honor those workers who have been injured or
13 disabled in workplace accidents.

14 (3) Recognize the integrity of Pennsylvania's work force

1 and its achievements on behalf of the economic growth of our
2 Commonwealth.

3 (4) Call for vigilance and increased safety in the
4 workplace.

5 (b) Restrictions.--

6 (1) No costs may be incurred with regard to the
7 observance of Workers' Memorial Day by the Commonwealth, a
8 political subdivision or an agency or instrumentality of
9 either.

10 (2) Workers' Memorial Day shall be regarded as a secular
11 or business day. The observance of this day may not be the
12 subject of a collective bargaining agreement to which the
13 Commonwealth, a political subdivision or an agency or
14 instrumentality of either is a party.

15 Section 2. Effective date.

16 This act shall take effect immediately.