

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 735 Session of 2010

INTRODUCED BY PASHINSKI, BELFANTI, BEYER, BISHOP, BOYLE, BRENNAN, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, CONKLIN, DALEY, DePASQUALE, DeWEESE, DiGIROLAMO, J. EVANS, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, GEORGE, GERGELY, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, HARHART, HARKINS, HELM, HENNESSEY, HESS, HORNAMAN, HOUGHTON, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, KOTIK, LONGIETTI, MANDERINO, MANN, MARKOSEK, MATZIE, McCALL, McGEEHAN, MELIO, MILLARD, MILLER, MUNDY, MURPHY, MUSTIO, M. O'BRIEN, PALLONE, PARKER, PHILLIPS, QUIGLEY, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROSS, SAINATO, SANTONI, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SEIP, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, SONNEY, STURLA, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD, BROOKS AND ROCK, APRIL 14, 2010

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

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing April 22, 2010, 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

1 these tragedies with a local observance of National Workers
2 Memorial Day on April 22, 2010, as a day to remember these
3 victims of workplace injuries; and

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

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize April
11 22, 2010, as "Workers Memorial Day" in Pennsylvania in memory of
12 workers killed, injured and disabled in the workplace and in
13 recognition of the efforts of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Labor
14 Council and their sixth annual local Workers Memorial Day
15 program and candlelight vigil service.