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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**HOUSE RESOLUTION**

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing April 26, 2007, as "Workers Memorial Day" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Every year in the United States an enormous number  
4 of workers are killed as a result of workplace injuries and  
5 occupational diseases; and

6 WHEREAS, Tens of thousands of American workers are  
7 permanently disabled, and millions are injured or made ill; and

8 WHEREAS, The Greater Wilkes-Barre Labor Council and concerned  
9 citizens hope to prevent further tragedies by locally observing  
10 "Workers Memorial Day" on April 26, 2007, as a day to remember  
11 the victims of workplace deaths, injuries and disease; and

12 WHEREAS, The observance of "Workers Memorial Day" highlights  
13 efforts to seek stronger safety and health protections, better  
14 standards and enforcement and fair and just compensation for  
15 workers; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize April  
17 26, 2007, as "Workers Memorial Day" in Pennsylvania and commend

1 the Greater Wilkes-Barre Labor Council in conducting its third  
2 annual local "Workers Memorial Day" program and candlelight  
3 vigil service.