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Senate Resolution No. _____

A resolution recognizing April 28, 2005, as
Workers' Memorial Day in Florida.

WHEREAS, 34 years ago Congress passed the Occupational
Safety and Health Act, promising every American worker the
right to a safe job, and

WHEREAS, unions and their allies have fought hard to
make that promise a reality, winning protections that have
saved hundreds of thousands of lives and prevented millions of
workplace injuries, and

WHEREAS, the toll of workplace injuries, illnesses, and
death nonetheless remains enormous, with 60,000 American
workers dying from job-related injuries each year and another
6 million workers injured on the job, and

WHEREAS, the unions of the AFL-CIO are committed to the
continuing struggle to make workers' safety a priority and to
keep and create good jobs in America, for American workers,
and

WHEREAS, America's economy and the health and vigor of
American society depend on the availability of decent jobs for
American workers and on the safety of those jobs, NOW,
THEREFORE

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That April 28, 2005, is recognized as Workers' Memorial
Day in the State of Florida in honor of the many American
workers who have suffered injury and death on the job, and in
recognition of the work of the unions of the AFL-CIO to

1 | protect the safety of American workers and to secure the
2 | availability of decent jobs for Americans.
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