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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing April 28, 2007, as  
"Workers' Memorial Day" in Florida.

WHEREAS, 35 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, 2007, 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

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