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SENATE RESOLUTION NO.

BY COURTNEY

A Resolution calling for the observance of Workers Memorial Day.

WHEREAS, each year, workers across the nation set aside a special day to commemorate those among them who have died while on the job; and

WHEREAS, in spite of the efforts of Iowa workers and employers to improve the safety of the workplace, accidental death in the workplace continues to occur in our state; and

WHEREAS, in the year 2002, 52 Iowa workers died while at work, either from violence, falls, vehicle accidents, or as the result of unsafe working conditions; and

WHEREAS, this tragic loss of life reinforces the resolve of Iowans to continue to foster a safe working environment; and

WHEREAS, this year, Workers Memorial Day will be observed on April 28, 2003, with a memorial service at noon at the east side of the Iowa Workforce Development Office at 1000 Grand Avenue in Des Moines;

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Iowa Senate honors the 52 Iowa workers whose lives were lost in 2002 and calls for the observance of Workers Memorial Day on April 28, 2003.

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