

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the San Antonio chapter of the AFL-CIO
2 are observing Workers' Memorial Day and the 44th anniversary of the
3 establishment of the Occupational Safety and Health Act on April
4 28, 2015; and

5 WHEREAS, Signed into law by President Richard Nixon in 1970,
6 the Occupational Safety and Health Act went into effect the
7 following year on April 28; over the decades, the landmark
8 legislation has impacted the lives of countless private sector and
9 government employees, preventing work-related injuries, illnesses,
10 and fatalities by providing training and implementing workplace
11 health and safety standards; and

12 WHEREAS, Workers' Memorial Day is an internationally
13 recognized day of remembrance for men and women who have been
14 injured or killed while performing their jobs; with this year's
15 theme of "Mourn for the Dead, Fight for the Living," this occasion
16 provides a solemn reminder of the crucial need to make workplaces
17 safer; and

18 WHEREAS, The AFL-CIO represents 56 national and
19 international labor unions with a combined membership of 12.5
20 million people; dedicated to advocacy and grassroots organizing,
21 the San Antonio chapter has greatly advanced the federation's
22 mission of safeguarding workers' rights, improving safety and
23 health regulations, protecting employees who report workplace
24 violations, and promoting the rights to organize and earn a decent

1 wage; and

2 WHEREAS, Workers in every field can safely perform their jobs
3 if they receive the necessary training and equipment and if the
4 highest standards of safety are upheld, and it is imperative that
5 employers, employees, and organizations across the Lone Star State
6 and the country work together to ensure that worker safety receives
7 the attention and support that it deserves; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
9 Legislature hereby honor the San Antonio chapter of the AFL-CIO for
10 its significant efforts in behalf of area workers and commemorate
11 its celebration of Workers' Memorial Day 2015 and the 44th
12 anniversary of the Occupational Safety and Health Act; and, be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for the chapter as an expression of high regard by the
16 Texas House of Representatives.

Martinez Fischer

H.R. No. 2283

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2283 was adopted by the House on April 28, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House