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Proclamation declaring Thursday, April 28, 2016 to be "Workers Memorial Day" in Allegheny County.

Body...

**WHEREAS**, workplace injuries and occupational diseases impact millions of American workers every year; and

**WHEREAS**, tens of thousands of American workers are killed while tens of thousands more are permanently disabled every year as a result of workplace injuries and occupational disease; and

**WHEREAS**, concerned Americans are determined to prevent these tragedies through renewed efforts to seek stronger safety and health protections, better standards and enforcement and fair and just compensation for American workers; and

**WHEREAS**, observing Workers Memorial Day on April 28, as a day to remember these victims of workplace injuries and disease is an important part of that renewed effort to rededicate ourselves to improving safety and health in every American workplace; and

**WHEREAS**, the theme of this year's Workers Memorial Day is "Working for Safe Jobs" and we affirm everyone's right to a safe workplace;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Allegheny County Council does hereby declare Thursday, April 28, 2016 to be "**Workers Memorial Day**" in Allegheny County, and we recognize and honor all workers killed, injured and disabled on the job, thank them for their service and offer sympathy to their families and loved ones.