

By: Representative Evans

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING WORKERS MEMORIAL DAY ON
2 APRIL 28, 2005.

3 WHEREAS, on April 28, 2005, the unions of the AFL-CIO observe
4 Workers Memorial Day to remember those who have suffered and died
5 on the job and to renew the fight for safe workplaces; and

6 WHEREAS, since the first Workers Memorial Day was observed in
7 1989, workers and their unions have been fighting against efforts
8 to weaken job safety laws; and

9 WHEREAS, every year, hundreds of communities and work sites
10 recognize workers who have been killed or injured on the job, and
11 trade unionists around the globe now mark April 28 as an
12 international day of mourning; and

13 WHEREAS, for decades, the labor movement has led the fight
14 for and won stronger job safety protections that have improved the
15 lives of all workers, organized and unorganized; and

16 WHEREAS, on Workers Memorial Day 2005, American workers will
17 speak out to make our voices heard for safe jobs and call for an
18 end to the attacks on the job safety law, stronger enforcement and
19 whistle blower protections and the right for workers to organize
20 and, through their unions, speak out and work for safe jobs,
21 respect and a better future; and

22 WHEREAS, on Workers Memorial Day 2005, the workers call for
23 an end to attacks on workers' safety and health, stronger safety
24 and health protections and enforcement, coverage for all workers
25 under the job safety law, fair and timely compensation for injured
26 workers, the right of workers to organize and join unions without
27 employer interference or intimidation and the right of workers and

28 unions to speak out for strong job safety laws and to have a voice
29 in the legislative and political process:

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
31 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
32 THEREIN, That we commemorate April 28, 2005, as Workers Memorial
33 Day and extend our heartfelt sympathy to the families and friends
34 who have lost loved ones in job-related accidents.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
36 furnished to members of the Capitol Press Corps.