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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Good afternoon, welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Members, if you'll return to the Chamber and record your presence, we will start this afternoon's business.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk, legislative resolutions.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first resolution this afternoon is by Senator Lynch, found on page 1611 of the Journal (LR 496).

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Lynch, you're recognized to open on LR 496.

SENATOR LYNCH: Lieutenant Governor Maurstad and members, you might wonder why this resolution is offered. And because there is not an official...this day is the official day, but we offer this resolution on occasion to remind ourselves that, for example, 60,000, 6-0 thousand workers die each year from injuries and illnesses developed while working on a job and more than 6 million workers are injured. Now I don't mention that to try to accomplish anything except to point out to you that the group of citizens in our country and in the workplace who work for others are special people and in fact have circumstances and problems that cause the things they do to be in fact dangerous, so dangerous that more are killed every year working on the job than there are in most wars. But we're not kicking about that as it applies to or trying to refer to the OSHA laws or anything else. That issue is not involved with this particular resolution. I would just appreciate your support to give people who represent those workers a chance to have a special day where