ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 175

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WHEREAS, every year tens of thousands of American workers are killed by workplace injuries and occupational disease; and

WHEREAS, tens of thousands more are permanently disabled; and WHEREAS, millions are injured or made ill; and

WHEREAS, concerned Americans are determined to prevent these tragedies through the following activities: Observing Workers Memorial Day on April 28, 2011, as a day to remember these victims of workplace injuries and disease; renewing efforts to seek stronger safety and health protections, better standards and enforcement, and fair and just compensation; and rededicating themselves to improving safety and health in every American workplace.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature designates April 28, 2011, as Workers Memorial Day in the State of Nebraska in recognition of workers who have been killed, injured, or disabled on the job.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the AFL-CIO Safety and Health Department.

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