

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 49

Adopted in Assembly April 14, 2005

Chief Clerk of the Assembly

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Secretary of the Senate

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Deputy Secretary of State

RESOLUTION CHAPTER _____

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 49—Relative to Caltrans Workers Memorial Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 49, Frommer. Caltrans Workers Memorial Day

This measure would designate April 14, 2005, as Caltrans Workers Memorial Day. The measure would also direct the Department of General Services to place a plaque on the Capitol grounds commemorating the sacrifice of Caltrans workers.

WHEREAS, A total of 161 California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) employees have died in work-related injuries since 1924; and

WHEREAS, William J. Calloway, a Caltrans structural steel painter in the San Francisco Bay Area, fell last year from the Benicia Bridge and died; and

WHEREAS, Chester R. Hawkins, a Caltrans equipment operator II in the Stockton area, was killed a year ago after the truck he was driving left the highway and plunged into the Merced River; and

WHEREAS, Caltrans will remember its fallen colleagues April 14 at 2 p.m. on the west steps of the State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, Caltrans will honor its dead by featuring 161 cones shaped in a 60-foot caution sign; and

WHEREAS, Each of those cones represent a Caltrans worker who has died on the job the last 81 years; and

WHEREAS, An honor guard from Caltrans District 3 (Marysville) will conduct a ceremony around the cones; and

WHEREAS, For the first time in history, the solemn event will include the National Work Zone Memorial Wall, which identifies and recognizes highway workers who have been killed in maintenance or construction across the country; and

WHEREAS, Caltrans workers, their friends, and families across the state will stop for a moment at 2:30 p.m. to remember the need for safety on the job and the sacrifices that so many colleagues have made over the years; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That the Legislature acknowledges the sacrifice that all Caltrans highway workers make on a daily basis to protect and serve the traveling public; and be it further

Resolved, That the Legislature designates the 15th annual Caltrans Workers Memorial Day on April 14, 2005; and be it further

Resolved, That the Legislature directs the Department of General Services to place a plaque commemorating the sacrifice of Caltrans workers under the Virginia Live Oak planted on the Capitol grounds; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

Attest:

Secretary of State