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Designating the period beginning on June 10 and ending on June 14, 2002,
as “National Work Safe Week”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. BOND submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

Designating the period beginning on June 10 and ending
on June 14, 2002, as “National Work Safe Week”.

Whereas Congress believes that 100 percent of workplace injuries are preventable when employers and employees work together;

Whereas both employer and employee attitudes and awareness are essential to maintain an injury-free workplace;

Whereas the total nationwide workplace accident costs in 1998 were \$122,600,000,000, with a national average of \$28,000 per disabling injury and \$940,000 per work-related death;

Whereas workplace injuries also carry indirect or hidden costs that cannot be calculated, such as property damage, lost production, and modified duty; and

Whereas the period beginning on June 10 and ending on June 14, 2002, will be declared Work Safe Week in the State of Missouri: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) designates the period beginning on June 10
3 and ending on June 14, 2002, as “National Work
4 Safe Week” to be recognized by—

5 (A) employers and employees committing
6 themselves to creating an injury-free workplace;

7 (B) employers and employees taking all
8 necessary steps to achieve this goal; and

9 (C) employers and employees developing
10 the habits and approaches that will lead to in-
11 jury-free workplaces throughout the entire year;
12 and

13 (2) requests the President to issue a proclama-
14 tion calling on the people of the United States to ob-
15 serve the week with appropriate activities.

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