

A RESOLUTION honoring utility linemen.

WHEREAS, a utility lineman builds and maintains electric power, telephone, cable television, and fiber optic lines; and

WHEREAS, linemen are often first responders during storms and other catastrophic events, working to make the scene safe for other public safety heroes; and

WHEREAS, linemen work with thousands of volts of electricity high atop power lines 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to keep electricity flowing; and

WHEREAS, linemen must often work under dangerous conditions far from their families to construct and maintain the energy infrastructure of the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, linemen put their lives on the line every day with little recognition from the community regarding the danger of their work;

NOW, THEREFORE,

***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby express, on behalf of their constituents, their sincere appreciation for the important work of the linemen of the Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Big Rivers Electric Corporation, Louisville Gas and Electric and Kentucky Utilities Company, Duke Energy Kentucky, and Kentucky Power Company, on the occasion of National Lineman Appreciation Day, April 18, 2016.

➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Kentucky's utility linemen.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Representative Brian Linder for delivery.