
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 978 Session of
2018

INTRODUCED BY OBERLANDER, BIZZARRO, PICKETT, HILL-EVANS,
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BERNSTINE, METZGAR, ROTHMAN, DAY, YOUNGBLOOD, MARSHALL,
SAYLOR, M. QUINN, DRISCOLL, HEFFLEY, J. McNEILL, EVERETT,
SCHWEYER, GILLEN AND BRADFORD, JUNE 18, 2018

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JUNE 18, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating June 22, 2018, as "Lineworker Appreciation Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Electric energy in the United States is generated by
4 thousands of independently owned and operated power plants; and

5 WHEREAS, A complex electrical grid consisting of more than 5
6 million miles of transmission and distribution lines connects
7 all of these power plants to deliver energy to our homes,
8 businesses, hospitals, churches and schools; and

9 WHEREAS, Despite inclement weather, hurricanes, tornadoes and
10 other potential hazards, the nationwide electrical grid must be
11 maintained and operational 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365
12 days a year; and

13 WHEREAS, Approximately 114,000 skilled individuals known as
14 electrical lineworkers are employed by each independently owned
15 utility to carry out vital installation, operations and

1 maintenance services; and

2 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's skilled and dedicated lineworkers
3 have earned recognition for speed, accuracy and safety in
4 performing their very dangerous work; and

5 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives extends gratitude and
6 appreciation to the hardworking men and women who risk their
7 lives daily in this Commonwealth to ensure reliable delivery of
8 electric energy; therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate June
10 22, 2018, as "Lineworker Appreciation Day" in Pennsylvania.