

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating June 22, 2015, 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
6 five million miles of transmission and distribution lines
7 connects all of these power plants to deliver energy to our
8 homes, 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
16 maintenance services; and

17 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's skilled and dedicated lineworkers

1 have earned recognition for speed, accuracy and safety in
2 performing their very dangerous work; and

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

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate June
8 22, 2015, as "Lineworker Appreciation Day" in Pennsylvania.