
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 396 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY OBERLANDER, HENNESSEY, THOMAS, KILLION,
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SCHLEGEL CULVER, GIBBONS, MARSICO, JOZWIAK, ROSS, GROVE,
MAHONEY, FARINA, SCHWEYER, D. COSTA, GINGRICH, MAJOR, GOODMAN
AND MATZIE, JUNE 16, 2015

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JUNE 16, 2015

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

1 utility to carry out vital installation, operations and
2 maintenance services; and

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

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

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate June
11 22, 2015, as "Lineworker Appreciation Day" in Pennsylvania.