
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 403 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY OBERLANDER, MALAGARI, SONNEY, SNYDER, BIZZARRO,
HENNESSEY, RYAN, PICKETT, HILL-EVANS, KORTZ, CAUSER, HAHN,
CALTAGIRONE, KINSEY, YOUNGBLOOD, BERNSTINE, LONGIETTI,
MARSHALL, WILLIAMS, SCHLEGEL CULVER, STAATS, PYLE, READSHAW,
T. DAVIS, RAPP, MILLARD, MOUL, DIGIROLAMO, CIRESI, ZIMMERMAN
AND FREEMAN, JUNE 17, 2019

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JUNE 17, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating June 22, 2019, 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 115,000 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, 2019, as "Lineworker Appreciation Day" in Pennsylvania.