

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 75

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes Monday, April 18, 2016, as Lineman
Appreciation Day at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Monday, April 18, 2016, as Lineman Appreciation Day at the state capitol.

3 WHEREAS, linemen, also known as line workers, power line technicians, and power
4 line workers, install and maintain electric power transmission, telephone, cable, and fiber
5 optic lines as well as distribution facilities; and

6 WHEREAS, linemen put their lives on the line each day to help provide electric
7 service to homes of Louisiana residents, building and maintaining the very infrastructure that
8 keeps our everyday life powered, climbing to perilous heights and troubleshooting complex
9 electrical circuits to ensure that those below are kept out of the dark; and

10 WHEREAS, linemen are the backbone of, and serve as the most visible faces of,
11 utility companies; they interact with the public during good times and bad, traveling to
12 distant locations and working in all types of environmental conditions; and

13 WHEREAS, linemen are trained to install and maintain wires, transformers, towers,
14 and poles properly and safely; and

15 WHEREAS, linemen perform their duties at all times and in all situations, entering
16 the eye of the storm when others are fleeing; working as many as sixteen hours at a time
17 during emergencies and bad weather conditions; leaving families at home to provide
18 assistance to other regions of the state or sister utilities in other states; and

19 WHEREAS, linemen are often first responders during catastrophic events to restore
20 power and protect the public from hazards such as downed power lines; and

1 WHEREAS, Linemen Appreciation Day is an opportunity to thank linemen for their
2 work to keep the power on and the public safe.

3 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
4 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Monday, April 18, 2016, as Linemen
5 Appreciation Day at the state capitol and does hereby express appreciation and gratitude for
6 the fine public service work that linemen perform every day.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
8 to the Louisiana Public Service Commission.

DIGEST

The digest printed below was prepared by House Legislative Services. It constitutes no part of the legislative instrument. The keyword, one-liner, abstract, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

HR 75 Original

2016 Regular Session

Leger

Recognizes Mon., April 18, 2016, as Linemen Appreciation Day at the state capitol.