

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 67

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A RESOLUTION

To designate April 18, 2022, as Lineman Appreciation Day at the state capitol.

WHEREAS, National Lineman Appreciation Day is a time to express the utmost appreciation to the great men and women who work so hard for the public every day; and

WHEREAS, this day of appreciation is an opportunity to celebrate the hard work, innovation, and dedication of electrical linemen in Louisiana and across the country; and

WHEREAS, it is worth noting that, if the power is on in Louisiana, all Louisianians have the hardworking linemen to thank; and

WHEREAS, from the power plant to the grid crisscrossing the country, both above and under the ground, to the meters on homes, the men and women who are electrical linemen build and maintain the system that keeps this nation powered; and

WHEREAS, linemen are often among the first responders after storms and other catastrophic events and work to restore power and some sense of normalcy; and

WHEREAS, whenever repairs, maintenance, or improvements are needed, linemen work with wires high above the ground or deep below it that have thousands of volts coursing through them, and do so twenty-four hours a day, every day of the year; and

WHEREAS, as familiar as Louisianians are with hurricanes, floods, and other natural disasters, they are also familiar with the highways and parking lots of big box stores loaded with electrical linemen and with their equipment that arrives from all over the country, where such linemen work to restore power to homes and businesses; and

WHEREAS, linemen often work under dangerous conditions, whether atop high wires or below ground, to restore power or construct increased capacity to meet the people's needs; and

WHEREAS, linemen put their lives in danger nearly every day in order to keep electricity flowing and to bring power to fuel all of the devices that have impacted our lives in this new century; and

WHEREAS, for their bravery in doing a dangerous job, willingness to help those in need, and professionalism in first responder situations that often take them far from home, it is appropriate to celebrate Lineman Appreciation Day at the state capitol.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate April 18, 2022, as Lineman Appreciation Day at the state capitol.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the executive secretary of the Louisiana Public Service Commission and the chief executive officer of the Association of Louisiana Electric Cooperatives.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES