

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 42

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes April 18, 2019, as Lineman Appreciation Day in Louisiana

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize April 18, 2019, as Lineman Appreciation Day in Louisiana.

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, the line-working profession is steeped in personal, family, and
7 professional tradition; and

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

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

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

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

1 WHEREAS, linemen are often first responders during catastrophic events, working
2 with thousands of volts of electricity to restore power and protect the public from hazards
3 such as downed power lines; and

4 WHEREAS, Lineman Appreciation Day is an opportunity to thank linemen for their
5 work to keep the power on and the public safe.

6 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
7 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize April 18, 2019 as Lineman Appreciation Day
8 in Louisiana and does hereby express appreciation and gratitude for the fine public service
9 work that linemen perform every day.

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

DIGEST

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