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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The observance of State Lineman Appreciation Day on
2 May 4, 2019, presents an ideal opportunity to recognize the
3 hardworking men and women who construct and maintain the electrical
4 infrastructure of Texas; and

5 WHEREAS, All year long, at all times of the day and night, and
6 in all weather, these skilled and courageous professionals put
7 their lives at risk to ensure the safety and reliability of our
8 state's electrical grid; and

9 WHEREAS, After storms, natural disasters, and other
10 catastrophic events, linemen often serve as first responders,
11 helping to make the scene safe for other public safety workers;
12 linemen frequently labor under dangerous conditions, far from their
13 families, and with little recognition; and

14 WHEREAS, The lineman profession is steeped in personal,
15 family, and professional tradition, as each generation passes down
16 to the next the skills necessary to keep thousands of volts of
17 electricity flowing through power lines without interruption; and

18 WHEREAS, This vital work is essential to our economy, our
19 security, and our way of life, and it is truly a privilege to honor
20 the linemen of Texas at this time; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
22 Legislature hereby recognize May 4, 2019, as State Lineman
23 Appreciation Day in Texas and extend to linemen across the state
24 sincere gratitude for all their contributions.