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3 By Representative Chesteen
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8 RECOGNIZING NATIONAL LINEMAN APPRECIATION DAY.

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10 WHEREAS, the profession of lineman is steeped in
11 personal, family, and professional tradition; and

12 WHEREAS, linemen are often first responders during
13 storms and other catastrophic events, working to make the
14 scene safe for other public safety heroes; and

15 WHEREAS, these brave men and women are essential to
16 the protection of our communities and our nation; and

17 WHEREAS, linemen work with thousands of volts of
18 electricity high atop power lines 24 hours a day, 365 days a
19 year, to keep electricity flowing; and

20 WHEREAS, linemen must often work under dangerous
21 conditions far from their families to construct and maintain
22 the energy infrastructure of the United States; and

23 WHEREAS, linemen put their lives on the line every
24 day, with little recognition from the community regarding the
25 danger and difficulty of their work; and

1 WHEREAS, April 18, 2013, would be an appropriate
2 date to recognize as National Lineman Appreciation Day; now
3 therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
5 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we gratefully acknowledge the
6 efforts of linemen in keeping power on and protecting public
7 safety and, by copy of this resolution, we encourage all
8 Alabamians to observe April 18, 2013, as National Lineman
9 Appreciation Day.