

Senate Resolution 931

By: Senators Ginn of the 47th, Walker III of the 20th, Kennedy of the 18th, Miller of the 49th, Burke of the 11th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Georgia linemen and recognizing the month of April, 2018, as Georgia
2 Lineman Appreciation Month at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the profession of linemen is steeped in personal, family, and professional
4 tradition; and

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

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

9 WHEREAS, linemen must often work under dangerous conditions far from their families to
10 construct and maintain the energy infrastructure of this state; and

11 WHEREAS, linemen put their lives on the line every day with little recognition from the
12 community regarding the danger of their work; and

13 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the linemen of Georgia be recognized for
14 their effective and dedicated service to the people of the State of Georgia.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
16 commend Georgia's linemen for their efforts in keeping the power on and protecting public
17 safety and recognize the month of April, 2018, as Georgia Lineman Appreciation Month at
18 the state capitol.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
20 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the
21 press.