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Whereas, The profession of electric lineman is steeped in personal, family, and professional tradition and requires passion, dedication, and commitment to safety and ongoing training;

Whereas, Across the Hoosier state, more than 1,600 men and women maintain over 134,000 miles of line for electric co-ops, municipal electric utilities, and investor-owned electric utilities;

Whereas, Our nation depends on these dedicated individuals to construct and maintain the energy infrastructure of our state and country;

Whereas, It is appropriate to recognize the hardworking employees of all of our state's electric utility systems who work in the field and especially note their efforts to restore power during outages;

Whereas, Electric utility workers are often first responders during storms and other catastrophic events, working to make the scene safe for other public safety heroes;

Whereas, These situations often involve the interruption of



family time at all hours of the day and night, including weekends and holidays;

Whereas, These dedicated employees not only serve Hoosiers, they are often called upon to serve others, sometimes under dangerous conditions and far from their families; and

Whereas, The job of a lineman is often left unrecognized, and the hardworking men and women who work in inclement weather and other challenging conditions to ensure the safe and reliable delivery of electric energy to all citizens of our state are most deserving of gratitude, appreciation, and honor: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes
2 Indiana's electric utility line men and women for their dedication and
3 commitment to keeping the lights on and keeping Hoosiers safe all
4 across Indiana.

5 SECTION 2. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the
6 Governor to declare February 29, 2016, as "Electric Lineman
7 Appreciation Day" in Indiana.

