

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19

BY SENATOR MARTINY

A RESOLUTION

To commend linemen for their outstanding work and declare April 13, 2015, as "Lineman Appreciation Day".

WHEREAS, linemen, also known as lineworkers, powerline technicians, and powerline workers, install and maintain electric power transmission, telephone, cable, and fiber optic lines as well as distribution facilities; and

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

WHEREAS, linemen must often work under dangerous conditions and in severe weather, twenty-four hours a day, three hundred sixty-five days a year, to keep the power on; and

WHEREAS, linemen are often first responders during storms and other catastrophic events to restore power and protect the public from hazards such as downed powerlines; and

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend linemen for their outstanding work.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that April 13, 2015, is hereby declared "Linemen Appreciation Day".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Association of Louisiana Electric Cooperatives.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE