

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 179

Introduced by Kuehn, 38.

WHEREAS, America's electricity is generated by thousands of power plants connected to a complex electrical grid consisting of over five million miles of transmission and distribution lines that deliver energy to homes, businesses, hospitals, churches, and schools throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, the electrical grid must be maintained and operated twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, and three hundred sixty-five days a year despite inclement weather including blizzards, thunderstorms, floods, and other hazards; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska's lineworkers have demonstrated outstanding skill and dedication to their jobs working in hazardous conditions to build, maintain, and repair electric infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the hardworking lineworkers of Nebraska who leave their families and risk their lives daily to ensure the reliable delivery of electricity to all citizens of the state are deserving of our respect, gratitude, and honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature recognizes the significant contributions and efforts of Nebraska lineworkers who often work in challenging conditions to keep the lights on and expresses its appreciation to all of Nebraska's hard-working lineworkers.

2. That the Legislature recognizes April 13, 2015, as "Lineworkers Appreciation Day" in Nebraska.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Nebraska Power Association.