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Representative Boyce

Cosponsors: Representatives Antonio, Ramos, Strahorn, Celebrezze

A RESOLUTION

Designating August 26, 2016, as Ohio Lineworker Day.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to designate Ohio Lineworker Day, August 26, 2016; and

WHEREAS, At a time when many people are content to take a passive role in life, professional lineworkers have chosen a vocation through which they often risk their own safety to preserve the energy infrastructure of the United States. The enthusiasm and devotion to duty of these fine men and women have earned them the respect and gratitude of the communities they have so capably served; and

WHEREAS, The profession of lineworker is steeped in personal, family, and professional tradition. These individuals work with thousands of volts of electricity high atop power lines at all hours of the day, every day of the year, to construct and maintain the energy infrastructure of the United States, frequently operating under dangerous conditions and away from their families. In addition, lineworkers are often the first responders during storms and other catastrophic events, striving to make the scene safe for other public safety personnel; and

WHEREAS, Lineworkers put their lives on the line every day with little recognition from the general public. It is only appropriate that we pay tribute to lineworkers throughout Ohio for their tremendous contributions to our communities; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, declare August 26, 2016, as Ohio Lineworker Day

and acknowledge and support the ongoing contributions of this fine 27
profession; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 29
transmit duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news 30
media of Ohio. 31