
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 112 Session of
2023

INTRODUCED BY OBERLANDER, McNEILL, KEPHART, HARKINS, STAMBAUGH,
PICKETT, R. MACKENZIE, KINSEY, SMITH, KHAN, CAUSER, MARSHALL,
FLEMING, STAATS AND KAUFFMAN, MAY 18, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY, MAY 18, 2023

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating June 22, 2023, as "Lineworker Appreciation Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Electric energy in the United States is generated by
4 thousands of independently owned and operated power plants; and

5 WHEREAS, A complex electrical grid consisting of more than 5
6 million miles of transmission and distribution lines connects
7 all of these power plants to deliver energy to our homes,
8 businesses, hospitals, churches and schools; and

9 WHEREAS, Despite inclement weather, hurricanes, tornadoes and
10 other potential hazards, the nationwide electrical grid must be
11 maintained and operational 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365
12 days a year; and

13 WHEREAS, Approximately 115,000 skilled individuals known as
14 electrical lineworkers are employed by each independently owned
15 utility to carry out vital installation, operations and
16 maintenance services; and

17 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's skilled and dedicated lineworkers

1 have earned recognition for speed, accuracy and safety in
2 performing their very dangerous work; and

3 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives extends gratitude and
4 appreciation to the hardworking men and women who risk their
5 lives daily in this Commonwealth to ensure reliable delivery of
6 electric energy; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate June
8 22, 2023, as "Lineworker Appreciation Day" in Pennsylvania.