THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 372 Session of

INTRODUCED BY KEPHART, OBERLANDER, HARKINS, KINSEY, COOK, GREINER, STENDER, METZGAR, BARTON, ROZZI, R. MACKENZIE, ROWE, SMITH, MARCELL, GUENST, M. JONES, BERNSTINE, NEILSON, RAPP, PICKETT, GILLEN, STAATS AND DELLOSO, APRIL 3, 2024

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION, TECHNOLOGY AND UTILITIES, APRIL 3, 2024

A RESOLUTION

- Designating April 18, 2024, 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
- million miles of transmission and distribution lines, connects 6
- all of these power plants to deliver energy to our homes,
- businesses, hospitals, churches and schools; and 8
- 9 WHEREAS, Despite inclement weather, hurricanes, tornadoes and
- other potential hazards, the nationwide electrical grid must be 10
- maintained and operational 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 11
- 12 days a year; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Approximately 115,000 skilled individuals known as
- electrical lineworkers are employed by each independently owned 14
- utility to carry out vital installation, operations and 15
- maintenance services; and 16

- 1 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's skilled and dedicated lineworkers
- 2 have earned recognition for speed, accuracy and safety in
- 3 performing their very dangerous work; and
- 4 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives extends gratitude and
- 5 appreciation to the hardworking men and women who risk their
- 6 lives daily in this Commonwealth to ensure reliable delivery of
- 7 electric energy; therefore be it
- 8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate April
- 9 18, 2024, as "Lineworker Appreciation Day" in Pennsylvania.