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Expressing support for the designation of Journeyman Lineworkers
Recognition Day.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 18, 2023

Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. CRAMER) submitted the following
resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

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Lineworkers Recognition Day.

Whereas the United States relies on safe, reliable, affordable,
and clean electricity to power its economy, as well as
homes, businesses, industries and manufacturers, colleges
and universities, schools, hospitals, cities and commu-
nities, and so much more;

Whereas journeyman lineworkers play a critical role in keep-
ing the United States energy grid running 24 hours a
day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year;

Whereas journeyman lineworkers perform heroic services dur-
ing national and regional disasters, including hurricanes,
wildfires, tornadoes, and ice storms, while working long
hours often under dangerous conditions to restore power;

Whereas journeyman lineworkers worked throughout the COVID-19 pandemic to keep the energy grid operational and implemented critical safety protocols to ensure they could continue to work in the field while keeping themselves, their fellow lineworkers, and the public safe;

Whereas journeyman lineworkers put their lives on the line every day to ensure the delivery of safe and reliable power for the United States;

Whereas July 10, 2023 marks the 127th anniversary of the death of Henry Miller, the first President of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, who was killed in the line of duty while trying to restore electricity during an outage in Washington, D.C.; and

Whereas there should be a day to honor the hundreds of thousands of men and women who also have put their lives on the line over the past 127 years to provide skillful service in times of local or national crisis: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) supports the designation of July 10, 2023,
3 as Journeyman Lineworkers Recognition Day;

4 (2) honors and recognizes the contributions and
5 sacrifices of countless journeyman lineworkers who
6 often place themselves in harm's way to serve their
7 customers and their communities; and

8 (3) encourages the people of the United States
9 to observe Journeyman Lineworkers Recognition
10 Day with appropriate reflection.