

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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Introduced by Hughes, 44.

WHEREAS, Nebraska's electricity is generated by power plants connected to a complex electrical grid consisting of over 6,000 miles of transmission and 100,000 miles of subtransmission and distribution lines that deliver energy to homes, businesses, hospitals, churches, and schools throughout our state; 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 1,350 lineworkers have demonstrated outstanding skill and dedication to their jobs working in hazardous conditions to build, maintain, and repair our electricity 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 SIXTH 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 hardworking lineworkers.

2. That the Legislature recognizes April 8, 2019, as Lineworker Appreciation Day in Nebraska.