

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 68

Introduced by Wayne, 13.

WHEREAS, the American Public Gas Association began recognizing March 18 as Natural Gas Utility Workers' Day in 2016; and

WHEREAS, the date was chosen to remember the tragic New London, Texas school incident that occurred on March 18, 1937, which led to the widespread odorization of natural gas and an increased emphasis on safety among natural gas workers; and

WHEREAS, safety is a vital aspect of natural gas distribution, and the employees of distribution companies endeavor to make natural gas delivery as safe as possible; and

WHEREAS, natural gas utility workers are essential responders during storms and other catastrophic events, working to make the scene safe for other public safety heroes; and

WHEREAS, on Natural Gas Utility Workers' Day and throughout the year, we recognize the vital services these workers provide to the State of Nebraska.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature recognizes March 18, 2021, as Natural Gas Utility Workers' Day.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Black Hills Energy, Metropolitan Utilities District, NorthWestern Energy, the Nebraska Municipal Power Pool, and the League of Nebraska Municipalities.