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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, National Lineworker Appreciation Day is observed  
3 annually on April 18 to honor the hardworking men and women  
4 lineworkers across the country; and

5 WHEREAS, Illinois' lineworkers work tirelessly to provide  
6 energy to the people of this State; and

7 WHEREAS, These hardworking men and women labor everyday to  
8 modernize our State's electric grid, making it more reliable  
9 and resilient for all Illinoisans; and

10 WHEREAS, Lineworkers conduct their work with high levels  
11 of competency, safety, and compassion; and

12 WHEREAS, Lineworkers are dedicated to their craft, often  
13 working long hours in dangerous conditions to ensure  
14 Illinoisans have reliable energy no matter the situation; and

15 WHEREAS, In March 2025, an unprecedented storm, including  
16 confirmed tornadoes, impacted Illinois communities and led to  
17 power outages throughout the State; and

18 WHEREAS, During this devastating storm, brave lineworkers  
19 mobilized throughout the entire State of Illinois and answered

1 the call to help those impacted by the severe weather, making  
2 repairs and restoring service as quickly as possible; and

3 WHEREAS, Illinois lineworkers are also called upon to  
4 assist restoration efforts in other parts of the United  
5 States, helping to repair energy infrastructure following  
6 catastrophic events of severe weather and hurricanes such as  
7 Hurricane Helene in September 2024; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL  
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare April 18,  
10 2025 as Lineworker Appreciation Day in the State of Illinois;  
11 and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That we urge all Illinoisans to join this  
13 legislative body in applauding the hard work, dedication, and  
14 bravery of our lineworkers.