

SENATE RESOLUTION NO.37

Senator Lauwers, Ananich, Bayer, Bizon, Brinks, Bumstead, Daley, Geiss, Hollier, Horn, Irwin, Lucido, MacGregor, McCann, McMorrow, Polehanki, Santana, VanderWall, Victory, Wojno and Zorn offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to recognize April 18, 2019, as Lineworker
2 Appreciation Day.

3 Whereas, The lineworker profession has existed for as long as
4 electricity has been a standard part of modern living; and

5 Whereas, There are over 115,000 highly trained and skilled
6 lineworkers in the United States, servicing 9 million miles of
7 wire; and

8 Whereas, Lineworkers work under dangerous conditions in order
9 to construct and maintain the energy infrastructure of the United

1 States; and

2 Whereas, These workers are often the first responders during
3 catastrophic events, making sure the scene is safe, while also
4 working around the clock to restore power after a storm emergency;
5 and

6 Whereas, Lineworkers readily respond to disaster recovery
7 needs anywhere in the country through mutual assistance agreements;
8 and

9 Whereas, Working in and around roadways is often required by
10 men and women who repair and maintain electric lines which presents
11 a daily danger; and

12 Whereas, The Michigan Legislature has passed several public
13 acts to require drivers to drive safely in workzones and provide
14 penalties for those who do not respect these workzones; and

15 Whereas, It is important for our state to recognize and
16 express our appreciation to these brave and dedicated men and women
17 who put their lives at risk to ensure the safe and reliable
18 delivery of power to our communities; now, therefore, be it

19 Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative
20 body recognize April 18, 2019, as Lineworker Appreciation Day.