

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26

Senators Hoitenga, Bayer, Chang, Cherry, Damoose, Geiss, Irwin, Klinefelt, McCann, McMorrow, Santana, Shink, Wojno, Lauwers and Theis offered the following resolution:

1       A resolution to designate April 18, 2025, as Lineman  
2       Appreciation Day.

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

5       Whereas, There are over 120,000 highly trained and skilled  
6       linemen in the United States (U.S.) and over 3,600 linemen in  
7       Michigan, servicing miles of wire; and

8       Whereas, In order to construct and maintain the energy  
9       infrastructure of the U.S., linemen work under dangerous  
10      conditions; and

11      Whereas, Linemen are often the first responders during  
12      catastrophic events, ensuring the scene is safe and working around

1 the clock to restore power after a storm emergency; and

2       Whereas, Linemen readily respond to disaster recovery needs  
3 anywhere in the country through mutual assistance agreements; and

4       Whereas, It is important for Michigan to recognize and express  
5 our appreciation to these brave, dedicated men and women who put  
6 their lives at risk to ensure the safe and reliable delivery of  
7 power to our communities; now, therefore, be it

8       Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative  
9 body designate April 18, 2025, as Lineman Appreciation Day.