## MICHIGAN SENATE

## Senate Resolution No. 26

Offered by Senators Hoitenga, Bayer, Chang, Cherry, Damoose, Geiss, Irwin, Klinefelt, McCann, McMorrow, Santana, Shink, Wojno, Lauwers and Theis

## A RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE APRIL 18, 2025, AS LINEMAN APPRECIATION DAY

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Linemen are often the first responders during catastrophic events, ensuring the scene is safe and working around the clock to restore power after a storm emergency; and

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

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

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the members of this legislative body designate April 18, 2025, as Lineman Appreciation Day.

Adopted by the Senate, April 17, 2025.

Secretary of the Senate