

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26

Senator Hoytenga 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
13 the clock to restore power after a storm emergency; and

14 Whereas, Linemen readily respond to disaster recovery needs

1 anywhere in the country through mutual assistance agreements; and
2 Whereas, It is important for Michigan to recognize and express
3 our appreciation to these brave, dedicated men and women who put
4 their lives at risk to ensure the safe and reliable delivery of
5 power to our communities; now, therefore, be it
6 Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative
7 body designate April 18, 2025, as Lineman Appreciation Day.