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Short Title: Lineman Appreciation Day in NC. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Hastings, Bradford, Pendleton, and Farmer-Butterfield (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT DESIGNATING THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF APRIL OF EACH YEAR AS  
3 LINEMAN APPRECIATION DAY.

4 Whereas, the profession of linemen is steeped in personal, family, and professional  
5 tradition; and

6 Whereas, linemen are often the first responders during storms and other catastrophic  
7 events, working to make the scene safe for other public safety heroes; and

8 Whereas, linemen work with thousands of volts of electricity high atop power lines  
9 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to keep electricity flowing; and

10 Whereas, linemen must often work under dangerous conditions far from their  
11 families to construct and maintain the energy infrastructure of the United States; and

12 Whereas, linemen put their lives on the line every day with little recognition from  
13 the community regarding the danger of their work; and

14 Whereas, it is appropriate to honor the brave men and women who work to keep the  
15 power on and protect public safety by designating April 18 of each year as Lineman  
16 Appreciation Day; Now, therefore,

17 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

18 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 103 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new  
19 section to read:

20 "**§ 103-14. Lineman Appreciation Day.**

21 The eighteenth day of April of each year is designated as Lineman Appreciation Day in  
22 North Carolina."

23 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

