

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 409

Introduced by Carlson, 38.

WHEREAS, America's electric energy is generated by thousands of individual power plants connected to a complex electrical grid consisting of over 5 million miles of transmission and distribution lines that deliver energy to homes, businesses, hospitals, churches, and schools throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, the nationwide electrical grid must be maintained and operated 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and 365 days a year despite inclement weather, hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, and other hazards; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska's lineworkers have demonstrated outstanding skill and dedication and have won numerous awards by participating in various lineworker competitions, most notably the annual Nebraska Lineworkers' Rodeo at the Nebraska State Fair; and

WHEREAS, the hardworking men and women of Nebraska who risk their lives daily in extremely dangerous situations to ensure the reliable delivery of electric energy to all citizens of the state are deserving of our respect, gratitude, and honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Legislature expresses its appreciation to all of Nebraska's hard-working lineworkers.

2. That the Legislature recognizes August 26, 2014, as "Lineworker Appreciation Day" in Nebraska.