

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 97**

Introduced by Kuehn, 38.

WHEREAS, Nebraska's electricity is generated by power plants connected to a complex electrical grid consisting of over 6,000 miles of transmission lines and 100,000 miles of subtransmission and distribution lines that deliver energy to homes, businesses, hospitals, churches, and schools throughout our state; and

WHEREAS, the electrical grid must be maintained and operated twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, and three hundred sixty-five days a year despite inclement weather, including blizzards, thunderstorms, floods, and other hazards; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska's 1,350 lineworkers have demonstrated outstanding skill and dedication to their jobs by working in hazardous conditions to build, maintain, and repair our electricity infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the hardworking lineworkers of Nebraska who leave their families and risk their lives daily to ensure the reliable delivery of electricity 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 FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature recognizes the significant contributions and efforts of Nebraska lineworkers who often work in challenging conditions to keep the lights on and expresses its appreciation to all of Nebraska's hardworking lineworkers.

2. That the Legislature designates April 10, 2017, as Lineworker Appreciation Day in Nebraska.