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**Representative Boyce**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Antonio, Ramos, Strahorn, Celebrezze**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Designating August 26, 2016, as Ohio Lineworker Day.

WHEREAS, At a time when many people are content to take a  
passive role in life, professional lineworkers have chosen a  
vocation through which they often risk their own safety to  
preserve the energy infrastructure of the United States. The  
enthusiasm and devotion to duty of these fine men and women have  
earned them the respect and gratitude of the communities they have  
so capably served; and

WHEREAS, The profession of lineworker is steeped in  
personal, family, and professional tradition. These individuals  
work with thousands of volts of electricity high atop power lines  
at all hours of the day, every day of the year, to construct and  
maintain the energy infrastructure of the United States,  
frequently operating under dangerous conditions and away from  
their families. In addition, lineworkers are often the first  
responders during storms and other catastrophic events, striving  
to make the scene safe for other public safety personnel; and

WHEREAS, Lineworkers put their lives on the line every day  
with little recognition from the general public. It is only  
appropriate that we pay tribute to lineworkers throughout Ohio for  
their tremendous contributions to our communities; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of  
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting  
this Resolution, declare August 26, 2016, as Ohio Lineworker Day  
and acknowledge and support the ongoing contributions of this fine  
profession; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives

transmit duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news 27  
media of Ohio. 28