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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution designating August 26, 2012, as
3 "Lineworker Appreciation Day" in the State of Florida.

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5 WHEREAS, America's electric energy is generated by
6 thousands of independently owned and operated power plants, all
7 of which are connected to a complex electrical grid consisting
8 of over 5 million miles of transmission and distribution lines
9 that deliver energy to homes, businesses, hospitals, churches,
10 and schools throughout the country, and

11 WHEREAS, the nationwide electrical grid must be maintained
12 and operational 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and 365 days a
13 year despite inclement weather, hurricanes, tornadoes, and
14 various other possible hazards, and this vital service is
15 performed by 114,000 skilled men and women known as electrical
16 lineworkers who are employed by each independently owned
17 utility, and

18 WHEREAS, Florida's lineworkers, in particular, have
19 demonstrated outstanding skill and dedication by winning
20 numerous awards and participating in multiple lineworker
21 competitions, most notably the annual Florida Municipal Electric
22 Association Lineman Competition, in which lineworkers throughout
23 the United States compete to determine the fastest, most
24 accurate, and safest lineworker team, with Florida utilities
25 receiving multiple team and individual awards, and

26 WHEREAS, the hardworking men and women of Florida who risk
27 their lives daily in extremely dangerous situations to ensure
28 the reliable delivery of electric energy to all citizens of the

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29 | state are most deserving of gratitude, appreciation, and honor,
30 | NOW, THEREFORE,

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32 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
33 | Florida:

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35 | That August 26, 2012, is designated as "Lineworker
36 | Appreciation Day" in the State of Florida.