

## House Resolution 496

By: Representatives Parsons of the 44<sup>th</sup>, Kelley of the 16<sup>th</sup>, Epps of the 144<sup>th</sup>, Greene of the 151<sup>st</sup>, Williams of the 168<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Georgia linemen and recognizing April, 2017, as Georgia Lineman  
2 Appreciation Month at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the profession of linemen is steeped in personal, family, and professional  
4 tradition; and

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

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

9 WHEREAS, linemen must often work under dangerous conditions far from their families to  
10 construct and maintain the energy infrastructure of this state; and

11 WHEREAS, they put their lives on the line every day with little recognition from the  
12 community regarding the danger of their work; and

13 WHEREAS, it is most fitting and proper that the linemen of Georgia be recognized for their  
14 effective and dedicated service to the people of the State of Georgia.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
16 the members of this body commend Georgia linemen for their efforts to keep the power on  
17 and to protect public safety and recognize April, 2017, as Georgia Lineman Appreciation  
18 Month at the state capitol.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
20 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
21 public and the press.