

Senate Resolution 1026

By: Senators Beach of the 21st, Jackson of the 24th, Tolleson of the 20th, Cowsert of the 46th, Mullis of the 53rd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Georgia linemen and recognizing April 18, 2014, as Georgia Lineman
2 Appreciation Day 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 first responders during storms and other catastrophic events,
6 working to make the scene safe for other public safety heroes; and

7 WHEREAS, linemen work with thousands of volts of electricity high atop power lines 24
8 hours 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, linemen 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 SENATE that the members of this body
16 commend Georgia linemen for their efforts in keeping the power on and protecting public
17 safety and recognize April 18, 2014, as Georgia Lineman Appreciation Day at the state
18 capitol.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the public and the press.