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House Resolution 1536

By: Representative Parsons of the 44th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Georgia linemen and recognizing April as Georgia Lineman Appreciation Day
- 2 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 16 the members of this body commend Georgia linemen for their efforts in keeping the power
- on and protecting public safety and recognize April as Georgia Lineman Appreciation Month
- 18 at the state capitol.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
- 21 public and the press.