

Senate Resolution 323

By: Senators Jeffares of the 17th, Jones of the 25th, Mullis of the 53rd, Hill of the 4th, Tillery of the 19th 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 first responders during storms and other catastrophic events,
6 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 SENATE that the members of this body
16 commend Georgia linemen for their efforts to keep the power on and to protect public safety
17 and recognize April, 2017, as Georgia Lineman Appreciation Month at the state capitol.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
19 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the
20 press.