

House Resolution 1118

By: Representatives Parsons of the 44th, Cox of the 108th, Kelley of the 16th, Teasley of the 37th, Holmes of the 129th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Georgia linemen and recognizing the month of April, 2018, as Georgia
2 Lineman 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, 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 abundantly fitting and proper that the linemen of Georgia be recognized for
14 their 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's linemen for their efforts in keeping the power
17 on and protecting public safety and recognize the month of April, 2018, as Georgia Lineman
18 Appreciation 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 an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
21 public and the press.