

**House Resolution 125 - Introduced**

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 125

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1 A Resolution recognizing April 16, 2014, as Line Worker  
2 Appreciation Day in the state of Iowa.

3 WHEREAS, America's electric energy is generated  
4 by thousands of independently owned and operated  
5 power plants, all of which are connected by a complex  
6 electrical grid consisting of over 5 million miles of  
7 transmission and distribution lines that deliver energy  
8 to homes, businesses, hospitals, churches, and schools  
9 throughout the United States; and

10 WHEREAS, the nationwide electrical grid must be  
11 maintained and operational 24 hours a day, 7 days  
12 a week, and 365 days a year despite freezing cold,  
13 torrential rains, tornadoes, and various other  
14 catastrophes; and

15 WHEREAS, most people take electricity for granted  
16 when they flip on the switch and fail to think about  
17 the people who provide this necessity on an extremely  
18 reliable basis; and

19 WHEREAS, this vital service is performed by the  
20 dedicated and skilled men and women known as electrical  
21 line workers who are employed by Iowa's investor-owned

1 utilities, municipal utilities, and rural electric  
2 cooperatives; and

3 WHEREAS, Iowa's line workers have repeatedly  
4 demonstrated outstanding courage, skill, and dedication  
5 by tirelessly working to maintain and restore the  
6 electrical power grid, often under the most trying  
7 conditions; and

8 WHEREAS, the hard working men and women of Iowa  
9 who work each day to ensure the reliable delivery of  
10 electric energy to all Iowans deserve our appreciation,  
11 gratitude, and respect; NOW THEREFORE,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That  
13 the House of Representatives, honoring the work and  
14 sacrifice of Iowa's line workers, recognizes April 16,  
15 2014, as Line Worker Appreciation Day in Iowa.