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SENATE RESOLUTION 23-007

101 **CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF APRIL 18, 2023, AS "COLORADO**
102 **ELECTRICAL LINeworker APPRECIATION DAY".**

1 WHEREAS, The state of Colorado recognizes professional
2 electrical lineworkers, the men and women who protect public safety and
3 maintain the electrical infrastructure so critical to our lives and economic
4 well-being; and

5 WHEREAS, Colorado's electrical lineworkers are essential to
6 maintaining electric service for all of Colorado's residents and businesses
7 24 hours a day, 365 days a year; and

8 WHEREAS, The electrical lineworker profession is deeply rooted
9 in personal, family, and professional traditions; and

10 WHEREAS, Electrical lineworkers are the first responders for
11 utilities, working to restore power during natural disasters and to ensure
12 safe and reliable electricity for the public; and

13 WHEREAS, Electrical lineworkers work in dangerous conditions,
14 with thousands of volts of electricity and high atop power lines, at times

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1 far from their families, and at all hours of the day and night to maintain
2 the electric infrastructure in times of storms and natural disasters; and

3 WHEREAS, Electrical lineworkers perform a critical and
4 dangerous job, often putting their lives at risk with little recognition from
5 the public of the danger of their work; now, therefore,

6 *Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Seventy-fourth General*
7 *Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

8 (1) That we, the members of the Colorado Senate:

9 (a) Recognize the hard work, dedication, and sacrifice that
10 Colorado's electrical lineworkers provide every day to ensure that the
11 citizens of Colorado have access to reliable and safe electricity;

12 (b) Recognize those electrical lineworkers who have been injured
13 or have lost their lives in service to this state and their communities while
14 working to provide reliable electric service to our families, businesses,
15 and communities; and

16 (c) Continue to support private and public programs to ensure that
17 sufficient numbers of electrical lineworkers are trained for this essential
18 work; and

19 (2) That we hereby designate April 18, 2023, and April 18 of each
20 year hereafter, as Colorado Electrical Lineworker Appreciation Day to
21 show our support for these essential workers.

22 *Be It Further Resolved,* That a copy of this Resolution be sent to
23 the Colorado Rural Electric Association.