

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 761

Whereas, the members of the Missouri Senate hold in high esteem those Show-Me State businesses that admirably enhance the quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods that have proven down through the years to be exemplary places in which to live, work, and raise families; and

Whereas, the members of the Missouri Senate wish to honor Ameren Missouri lineworkers during Missouri Lineworker Appreciation Day to be held on April 11, 2022; and

Whereas, Ameren Missouri lineworkers are also to be commended for their quick response to restore power after a May 2019 tornado damaged infrastructure and property in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, Ameren lineworkers traveled to the state of Louisiana to assist with power restoration to the citizens of New Orleans and other parts of the state in the wake of Hurricane Ida which hit the Gulf Coast in late summer 2021; and

Whereas, hundreds of Ameren crew workers from both Missouri and Illinois have worked to restore power in other parts of the southeastern United States and many eastern seaboard states over the past two years in an effort to repair energy infrastructure and help restore power after the catastrophic destruction of electric infrastructure following severe storms and hurricanes; and

Whereas, Ameren Missouri lineworkers work tirelessly to provide power to their customers in our state; and

Whereas, Ameren Missouri workers have worked to help modernize our state's electric grid as part of the company's Smart Energy Plan over the past three years, which has also

helped create thousands of new jobs and is helping to retain thousands of existing jobs in our state; and

Whereas, Ameren Missouri lineworkers conducted their work with high levels of competence, safety, and compassion; and

Whereas, Ameren Missouri lineworkers are to be commended for being highly experienced in providing power-restoration assistance to communities during times of need:

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that we, the members of the Missouri Senate, One Hundred First General Assembly, Second Regular Session, applaud the history, goals, and accomplishments associated with Ameren Missouri lineworkers and convey to all of those involved the Senate's most heartfelt best wishes as they celebrate Missouri Lineworker Appreciation Day on April 11, 2022; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Secretary of the Missouri Senate be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Ameren Missouri.