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National Lineman Appreciation Day
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Cuming County Public Power District celebrates National Lineman Appreciation Day

[West Point, NE] – Cuming County Public Power District joins the U.S. Senate in recognizing April 18, 2013, as National Lineman Appreciation Day. The Senate passed a resolution Wednesday honoring lineworkers for their efforts at keeping power flowing.

Headquartered in West Point, CCPPD workshard restoring power during outages and maintaining distribution lines and equipment. Across the nation, more than 19,000 men and women maintain 2.5 million miles of line for electric co-ops, public power districts, and public utility districts.

“The caliber of our line employees is top notch,” says Duane Lammers, CCPPD Manager of Operations. “Each and every member of our line crews should be commended for their hard work in delivering safe and reliable power to our members.”

A bill introduced by U.S. Sens. Johnny Isakson (R-Ga.) and Michael Bennet (D-Colo.) “recognizing linemen, the profession of linemen, the contributions of these brave men and women who protect public safety” was passed by unanimous consent. The resolution resolves that these workers...

- are steeped in personal, family and professional tradition;
- are often first responders during storms and other catastrophic events, working to make the scene safe for other public safety heroes;
- work with thousands of volts of electricity high atop power lines 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to keep electricity flowing;
- must often work under dangerous conditions far from their families to construct and maintain the energy infrastructure of the United States;
- and put their lives on the line every day with little recognition from the community regarding the danger of their work.

“It’s fantastic that lineworkers are being recognized like this,” Lammers says. “It’s a great acknowledgment for those individuals who chose this profession as their career.”

[Cuming County Public Power District]

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19,000 co-op lineworkers. One mission: Power ON. The U.S. Senate made April 18 National Lineman Appreciation Day. #ThankaLineman

Powering your life through rain, sleet, and snow over 2.5 million miles of line. Thank a co-op lineman today! #ThankaLineman

U.S. Senate declares April 18 National Lineman Appreciation Day! #ThankaLineman for his/her hard work and dedication!

And on the eighth day, God made a lineman. #ThankaLineman
<http://youtu.be/5KcihazFE64>

Think it's hard to keep lights on? The U.S. Senate does. They declared April 18 National Lineman Appreciation Day. #ThankaLineman today!

Want a high (as in 40 feet) profile career? Be a lineman. National #job listing:
www.touchstoneenergy.com/careers #ThankaLineman

Enjoy electricity? High-five a lineman. #ThankaLineman

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“If they sent a lineman to the moon, there wouldn't be a dark side.” The nation's 19,000 electric co-op lineworkers certainly light up OUR lives! The U.S. Senate made April 18 National Lineman Appreciation Day. #ThankaLineman today!

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Could you keep 2.5 million miles of line energized? High-five a lineman!

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What's it like to be a #lineman? Mike at @WestRiverElectricAssociation shares the view from his boots.