

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing March 18, 2024, as Natural Gas Utility Worker
2 Appreciation Day in Kentucky.

3 WHEREAS, natural gas utility workers construct, operate, and maintain a network
4 of natural gas infrastructure assets that provide communities across Kentucky with warm
5 homes and businesses, and access to cleaner electricity; and

6 WHEREAS, approximately 187 million Americans use natural gas for its
7 affordability and reliability, which is distributed through over 2.6 million miles of
8 pipelines; and

9 WHEREAS, the natural gas supply industry adds 3.9 million jobs to the United
10 States labor force; and

11 WHEREAS, the United States ranks 3rd in the world in liquid natural gas exports;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, at a moment's notice, these brave men and women work around the
14 clock in all weather systems and face dangerous conditions in order to maintain the
15 energy infrastructure of our Commonwealth; and

16 WHEREAS, the provision of natural gas is an essential service, and these crews
17 worked tirelessly on the front line during the COVID-19 pandemic, ensuring our
18 communities had safe and reliable energy; and

19 WHEREAS, working in and around roadways is often required of these men and
20 women, which presents great danger; and

21 WHEREAS, safety is a vital aspect to natural gas transmission and distribution, and
22 the employees of this industry endeavor to make natural gas delivery as safe as possible;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, it is important for Kentucky to honor and recognize these workers for
25 their valuable contributions to the lives of Kentuckians and the success of Kentucky's
26 economy; and

27 WHEREAS, March 18, 2024, is a national day of recognition known as the

1 National Natural Gas Workers' Day, and serves to build awareness of the benefits of
2 natural gas utilities, and about the hard work, dedication, and sacrifices that natural gas
3 utility workers make every day while on the job;

4 NOW, THEREFORE,

5 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
6 *Kentucky:*

7 ➔Section 1. The Senate does hereby recognize March 18, 2024, as Natural Gas
8 Utility Worker Appreciation Day in Kentucky.

9 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor, recognition,
10 and celebration of natural gas utility workers and their service, dedication, and sacrifice
11 for all Kentuckians.

12 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
13 Resolution to Senator Donald Douglas.