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Expressing support for the designation of the week of October 20 to October 24, 2025, as “Careers in Energy Week”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. McCORMICK (for himself and Ms. SLOTKIN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

RESOLUTION

Expressing support for the designation of the week of October 20 to October 24, 2025, as “Careers in Energy Week”.

Whereas the United States of America relies upon a robust energy industry to power its homes, businesses, industries, and infrastructure;

Whereas access to safe, secure, reliable, and low-cost energy is fundamental to American prosperity, national security, and the health and well-being of all Americans;

Whereas the energy industry encompasses a wide array of career paths, from traditional fossil-fuel production and renewable-energy generation to cutting-edge research, engineering, and technology development;

Whereas the dedicated and skilled workforce of millions of men and women across the Nation is the backbone of energy independence, ensuring the continuous and efficient delivery of energy to our communities;

Whereas these workforce professionals exhibit unwavering commitment, technical expertise, and a deep sense of responsibility in maintaining and advancing the energy industry;

Whereas the energy workforce will need tens of millions of replacement and new workers over the next decade;

Whereas it is essential to raise awareness about the rewarding and vastly growing career opportunities available in the energy sector, particularly among students and young professionals;

Whereas highlighting the importance of energy education and training will help to cultivate a pipeline of skilled workers to meet the evolving needs of the Nation's energy future; and

Whereas recognizing the contributions of the energy workforce will foster a greater appreciation for the vital role it plays in powering the Nation's economy and fueling the energy needs of the future: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) supports the designation of the week of Oc-
3 tober 20 to October 24, 2025, as “Careers in En-
4 ergy Week”;

5 (2) recognizes and honors the dedication and
6 professionalism of the millions of individuals working

1 in the energy sector who ensure the safe and reliable
2 delivery of energy in the Nation;

3 (3) highlights the rewarding career opportuni-
4 ties available in the energy industry, from skilled
5 trades and technical professions to engineering,
6 science, and management roles;

7 (4) promotes energy education and awareness
8 among students and the general public, emphasizing
9 the importance of career and technical education, vo-
10 cational training, and science, technology, engineer-
11 ing, and mathematics skills to the future of energy
12 innovation;

13 (5) encourages collaboration between industry,
14 educational institutions, industry workforce, commu-
15 nity-based organizations, and government agencies
16 to support workforce development and address the
17 evolving needs of the energy sector; and

18 (6) encourages all Americans to observe Careers
19 in Energy Week with relevant programs, activities,
20 and ceremonies showcasing the full range of energy
21 careers, promoting career and technical education
22 opportunities, and strengthening workforce develop-
23 ment.

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