

1 *NLGA – For Consideration:*

2 **NLGA Consensus Resolution Designating October 19 – October 23, 2026 as**
3 **“Careers in Energy Week”**

4 **WHEREAS**, a reliable, affordable, and secure energy system is essential to economic growth,
5 public safety, and quality of life across all states and territories, and

6 **WHEREAS**, the energy sector supports millions of jobs nationwide and provides access to
7 high-quality, family-sustaining careers across a broad range of occupations, including skilled
8 trades, technical roles, engineering, and emerging energy technologies,¹ and

9 **WHEREAS**, the nation’s ability to meet rising energy demand and modernize energy
10 infrastructure depends on building, training, and sustaining a highly skilled workforce, and

11 **WHEREAS**, industry, organized labor, educational institutions, community-based
12 organizations, and government agencies can work together to support workforce
13 development and address the evolving needs of the energy sector to develop a pipeline of
14 workers, and

15 **WHEREAS**, today’s energy workforce demonstrates exceptional skill, dedication, and
16 resilience in delivering safe, reliable, and innovative energy solutions to communities across
17 the country, and

18 **WHEREAS**, state and territorial leaders can support policies and partnerships that promote a
19 highly skilled workforce and broaden participation in energy careers, and

20 **WHEREAS**, “Careers in Energy Week” serves as a national platform to increase awareness of
21 energy career opportunities, promote workforce readiness, and connect individuals to
22 education and training pathways,² and is supported by the University of Houston and the
23 Center for Energy Workforce Development to advance career opportunities for workers
24 interested in the energy industry.

25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the National Lieutenant Governors Association
26 (NLGA) recognizes the important contributions of current energy workers and commends
27 their role in powering communities and driving economic prosperity.

28 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that NLGA encourages states and territories to explore energy
29 workforce development strategies that expand access to career awareness, technical
30 education, work-based learning, and industry-recognized credentials aligned with employer
31 needs.

32 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that NLGA encourages continued collaboration among state
33 leaders, industry, organized labor, educational institutions, community-based organizations,
34 and government agencies to help build and sustain a robust energy workforce prepared to
35 meet the evolving needs of the energy sector.

36 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that NLGA recognizes October 19 to October 23, 2026, as
37 “Careers in Energy Week,” to advance public awareness of and interest in careers in the
38 energy sector.

¹ <https://www.energy.gov/documents/2025-useer-national-report>

² <https://cewd.org/ciew/>

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40 ADOPTED, this day, the ___ of July, 2026.

41 *Co-Sponsors: Pending*

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43 *Proposed for the docket by:* University of Houston, NLGA Partner

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