

Proclamation

LINWORKER APPRECIATION DAY

WHEREAS, on April 13, 2013, a resolution was passed in the United States Senate to recognize April 18 annually as National Lineman (Lineworker) Appreciation Day; and,

WHEREAS, the profession of the electrical lineworker is steeped in personal, family, and professional tradition; and,

WHEREAS, line workers are often first responders during storms and other catastrophic events, working to make the scene safe for other public safety officials, and to expedite the return of vital electrical power to our communities; and,

WHEREAS, these brave men and women work with thousands of volts of electricity high atop power lines 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, risking and sometimes losing their lives to keep electricity flowing; and,

WHEREAS, line workers are often faced with dangerous conditions, far from their families, as they work to construct and maintain energy infrastructure throughout the State of North Carolina and the United States; and,

WHEREAS, line workers must use their technical knowledge, physical strength and ingenuity to achieve success in challenges they face every day; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Carrboro thanks these skilled and heroic lineworkers who brave hurricanes, ice storms, snow storms, floods, and other natural disasters to maintain our community's energy grid.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Barbara M. Foushee, Mayor of the Town of Carrboro, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim Thursday, April 18, 2025 as "Lineworker Appreciation Day" in the Town of Carrboro.

This the 15th day of April, 2025.


Barbara M. Foushee

