

## **LINE WORKER APPRECIATION DAY**

**WHEREAS**, on April 10, 2013, a resolution was passed in the United States Senate to recognize April 18 annually as National Lineman (Line Worker) Appreciation Day; and

**WHEREAS**, the profession of the electrical line worker 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**, Buncombe County thanks these skilled and heroic line workers who brave hurricanes, ice storms, snow storms, floods, and other natural disasters to maintain our community's energy grid.

**NOW THEREFORE** Buncombe County Board of Commissioners hereby resolves and declares Thursday, April 18, 2024 as **Line Worker Appreciation Day** in Buncombe County.

This 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.

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Brownie Newman, Chairman  
Buncombe County Board of Commissioners