

Resolution Honoring Public Power Lineworkers During
Lineworker Appreciation Days April 12 and April 18, 2021

WHEREAS, on January 3, 2017, the 115th Congress of the United States adopted House Resolution 10 recognizing lineworkers, the profession of lineworkers, the contributions these brave men and women make to protect public safety, and expressing support for the designation of April 18 as National Lineman Appreciation Day; and

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2015, the North Carolina General Assembly ratified House Bill 140, which designates the second Monday in April of each year as Lineman Appreciation Day in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the Fayetteville Public Works Commission of the City of Fayetteville celebrates the profession of electric lineworkers and wishes to honor its Electric Department personnel for their exemplary service to the Fayetteville Public Works Commission and its customers and its community; and

WHEREAS, electric utilities employ a special class of employees – electric lineworkers – responsible for building and maintaining the distribution lines that bring electricity to homes and businesses, constantly devoting themselves to their duty; and

WHEREAS, *this profession demands passion, dedication, and ongoing training and requires lineworkers to maintain the lines around the clock, ensuring they can provide safe, reliable energy to the community; and*

WHEREAS, lineworkers are often first responders during storms, working to repair broken and damaged electric lines under hazardous conditions in order to make the area safe for other public safety heroes; and

WHEREAS, lineworkers play a vital role in the lives of our citizens by maintaining and growing our electrical infrastructure, putting their lives on the line every day by working with the many dangers of high voltage, and

WHEREAS, the lineworkers of the Fayetteville Public Works Commission and their example of service above self are deserving of the respect, admiration, and appreciation of all the customers of the Fayetteville Public Works Commission; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Fayetteville Public Works Commission, Fayetteville, North Carolina, joins with all N.C. Public Power communities and with all public power systems in the United States in these celebrations of Lineworker Appreciation Days.

Adopted this 14th day of April, 2021.

FAYETTEVILLE PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION

Wade R. Fowler, Jr., Chairman

ATTEST:

Darsweil Rogers, Secretary