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## Proclamation of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners

## HONORING APRIL 18, 2024 AS ELECTRIC UTILITY LINEMAN APPRECIATION DAY

**WHEREAS**, the Chatham County Board of Commissioners celebrates and commends the work all electrical utility linemen, who work in a profession requiring passion, dedication, and extensive training; and

WHEREAS, Chatham County is primarily served by Duke Energy's linemen, especially during major storms, but we also have lineman for Central Electric and Randolph Electric working in dangerous conditions to repair broken power lines and equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, lineman are on call 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to maintain our electrical infrastructure and keep the power flowing to everyone; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the danger of their work with high voltage, these men and women put their lives at risk every day for the residents of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the U. S. House of Representatives recognizes the efforts of linemen in keeping the power on and protecting public safety and has designated the celebration of a National Lineman Appreciation Day.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, let it be proclaimed that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners do hereby recognize and honor Lineman Appreciation Day, April 18, 2024, and call upon all residents to recognize the contribution that these individuals make every day for our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

Adopted, this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April.

Mike Dasher, Chair Chatham County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Jenifer K. Johnson, MMC, Clerk to the Board Chatham County Board of Commissioners