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Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners

PROCLAIMING APRIL 18, 2019 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 linemen for Central Electric and Randolph Electric working in dangerous conditions to repair broken power lines and equipment; and

WHEREAS, electric linemen often are the first responders during storms, whose work is critical to making the damaged area safe for other public safety heroes; and

WHEREAS, Duke Energy's linemen and other linemen 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, two major hurricanes caused significant electric utility damage in Chatham County during 2018, requiring extensive work by linemen over many days, including hundreds of linemen brought in from around the nation by Duke Energy; 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 citizens 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 BE IT RESOLVED, the Chatham County Board of Commissioners proclaims April 18, 2019 as "Lineman Appreciation Day in Chatham County," and calls upon all citizens to recognize the contribution that these public servants make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

Adopted by the Chatham County Board of Commissioners this the 15th day of April 2019.

Mike Dasher, Chairman
Chatham County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Lindsay K. Ray, NCCCC, Clerk to the Board
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