



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

LINEMEN APPRECIATION DAY

2017

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the second Monday of April is designated as Lineman Appreciation Day in recognition of North Carolina electric utility linemen who selflessly build, maintain, and repair the infrastructure that powers our state; and

WHEREAS, linemen are often among the first responders during storms and other catastrophic events, working in dangerous conditions often far from their families to make the scene safe for other public safety heroes; and

WHEREAS, linemen work with thousands of volts of electricity high atop power lines to keep electricity flowing 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, putting their lives on the line with little recognition from the community regarding the danger of their work; and

WHEREAS, on this day, we recognize linemen, the electric utility profession, and the innumerable contributions of these brave men and women who work tirelessly through even the harshest weather conditions to provide dependable electricity to families and businesses throughout our state; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina linemen—part of a long-standing personal, family, and professional tradition—are devoted to service, and deserve our respect and appreciation on this and all days;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 10, 2017, as “**LINEMEN APPRECIATION DAY**” in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.




Roy Cooper
Governor

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this sixth day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and seventeen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-first.