Mecklenburg County

North Carolina Proclamation

WHEREAS, Duke Energy Lineworkers' roles are critical to the safe and efficient delivery of power for our customers; and

WHEREAS, Duke Energy Lineworkers are highly skilled professionals who undergo rigorous training to work with electricity safely and efficiently; and

WHEREAS, Linework comes with many hazards, from extreme elements of storm damage, freezing cold or sweltering heat; and

WHEREAS, Duke Energy Lineworkers perform their duties, day and night, under severe conditions, looking out for each other and our community regularly without injury; and

WHEREAS, Duke Energy Lineworkers are our first line of defense and do the important work of 'keeping the lights on' from high-voltage transmission lines from power plants to distribution lines that connect power to our customers' homes and businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners does hereby proclaim April 18, 2024, as

"NATIONAL LINEWORKER APPRECIATION DAY"

in Mecklenburg County and encourage all citizens to join us in this special observance.

This 16th day of April 2024

George R. Dunlap, Chair

Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners