

## **REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

### **HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MEETING DATE:** April 16, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Resolution – Line Worker Appreciation Day

**PRESENTER:** Commissioner Rebecca McCall

**ATTACHMENTS:** Yes  
1. Resolution

#### **SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

The Henderson County Board of Commissioners is requested to adopt the attached resolution, proclaiming April 18, 2025, as Line Worker Appreciation Day.

#### **BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

The Board is requested to adopt the attached resolution as presented.

#### **SUGGESTED MOTION:**

*I move that the Board adopt the Resolution, proclaiming Friday, April 18, 2025 as Line Worker Appreciation Day.*

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## **RESOLUTION – PROCLAIMING FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2025, AS LINE WORKER APPRECIATION DAY IN HENDERSON COUNTY**

**WHEREAS,** on April 10, 2013, a resolution was passed in the United States Senate to recognize April 18 annually as National Lineman (Line Worker) Appreciation Day; and

**WHEREAS,** the profession of the electrical line worker is steeped in personal, family, and professional tradition; and

**WHEREAS,** line workers are often first responders during storms and other catastrophic events, working to make the scene safe for other public safety officials, and to expedite the return of vital electrical power to our communities; and

**WHEREAS,** these brave men and women work with thousands of volts of electricity high atop power lines 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, risking and sometimes losing their lives to keep electricity flowing; and

**WHEREAS,** line workers are often faced with dangerous conditions, far from their families, as they work to construct and maintain energy infrastructure throughout the State of North Carolina and the United States; and

**WHEREAS,** line workers must use their technical knowledge, physical strength and ingenuity to achieve success in challenges they face every day; and

**WHEREAS,** the Henderson County Board of Commissioners thanks these skilled and heroic line workers who brave hurricanes, ice storms, snowstorms, floods, and other natural disasters to maintain our community's energy grid.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Henderson County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim Friday, April 18, 2025, as Line Worker Appreciation Day in Henderson County.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the County of Henderson to be affixed.

Adopted this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025.

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WILLIAM G. LAPSLEY, CHAIRMAN  
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

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DENISA LAUFFER, CLERK TO THE BOARD