PROCLAMATION

01-2026

LINE WORKER APPRECIATION DAY

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Caldwell County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 18, 2026 as "Line Worker Appreciation Day".

Adopted this 23rd day of March 2026.

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Randy T. Church, Chairman of the Board
Caldwell County Board of Commissioners

Attest: _____
Tasha Brown
Caldwell County Clerk to the Board