



PROCLAMATION



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WHEREAS, This holiday can be traced back to April 10, 2013. This is when United States Senate Resolution 95 established the 18th of April as National Lineman Appreciation Day; and

WHEREAS, This day was established then because the year before a hurricane had disrupted the power in 24 U.S states, toppling power lines and caused over \$65 billion dollars in damages; and

WHEREAS, After this natural disaster, linesmen all over the country worked hand-in-hand to restore power in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, The Lineworker profession began during the 1840s to work on telegraph lines; and

WHEREAS, In the United States, there are over 9 million miles of wire on 170 million wooden poles; and

WHEREAS, National Lineman Day is a time to express our utmost appreciation to the great men and women that work on a daily basis in ensuring reliable electricity, a role that is performed almost invisibly; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bastrop is especially proud of the hard-working linemen of Bastrop Power and Light, who have allowed us to become accustomed to having very few outages lasting a short amount of time; and

WHEREAS, the City Council encourage all residents to also recognize the vital role our linemen play in providing safe, reliable, affordable electricity by expressing your thanks on social media using #ThankALineman.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Connie Schroeder, Mayor of the City of Bastrop, do hereby recognize April 18, 2023 as:

NATIONAL LINEMAN APPRECIATION DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Bastrop, Texas to be affixed this 11th day of April, 2023.

Connie B. Schroeder, Mayor

