

Proclamation

WHEREAS, America relies on thousands of independently owned and operated power plants to generate the electricity that powers our homes, businesses, churches, hospitals, and schools; and

WHEREAS, these power plants are connected through a vast and complex electric grid – consisting of over five million miles of transmission and distribution lines – that delivers energy across the nation; and

WHEREAS, the electric grid operates continuously, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, through all weather conditions including rain, cold, hurricanes, and tornadoes, and must be resilient enough to withstand both natural and man-made hazards; and

WHEREAS, this essential infrastructure is maintained by more than 114,000 dedicated and highly skilled electric line workers who serve utilities across the country, ensuring that power remains available and reliable; and

WHEREAS, electric line workers operate as tightly coordinated teams, performing hazardous work under rigorous and often extreme conditions, frequently responding to disasters to restore power – an occupation ranked among the top ten most dangerous jobs in the U.S., where tragically 20 to 30 workers lose their lives each year; and

WHEREAS, the electric line workers of the City of Green Cove Springs are among these courageous professionals, working tirelessly and selflessly to provide reliable electric service to our community, often at great personal risk; and

WHEREAS, it is both fitting and proper to recognize and honor these brave men and women who are true hometown heroes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. August 26, 2025, is proclaimed as ***“Lineman Appreciation Day”*** and the City of Green Cove Springs proudly acknowledges and celebrates the dedication, sacrifice, and service of our electric line workers.

Section 2. A true copy of this Proclamation shall be spread upon the Official Minutes of the City Council of the City of Green Cove Springs.

DONE AND PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA, IN REGULAR SESSION THIS 19TH DAY OF AUGUST 2025.

CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA



Daniel M. Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Erin West, City Clerk