

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, America is powered by thousands of independently owned and operated electric generating facilities known as power plants that generate electric energy; and

**WHEREAS**, those power plants are connected to a complex energy system called the electric grid that is comprised of over five million miles of transmission and distribution lines that deliver energy to homes, businesses, churches, hospitals, and schools across the country; and

**WHEREAS**, the electric grid must be maintained in operation 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and 365 days a year in rain, cold, hurricanes and tornadoes and must be capable of withstanding any hazards that occur, and

**WHEREAS**, this system of electric lines is kept in a high state of readiness by over 114,000 dedicated and skilled men and women known as electric line workers that work for all independently owned and operated utilities across America; and

**WHEREAS**, electric line workers are a cohesive group that must work as highly effective teams in very hazardous situations under rigorous conditions that respond to disaster areas to restore power to victim's homes and has been ranked as one of the 10 most dangerous jobs in which 30-60 people lose their lives annually; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Green Cove Springs line workers are dedicated and hardworking men and women who risk their lives daily working in extremely dangerous situations to ensure the reliable delivery of electric energy to the City of Green Cove Springs homes and businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, it is most fitting and proper that the City of Green Cove Springs set aside a special day to recognize City of Green Cove Springs hometown heroes, our electrical line workers.

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

**Section 1.** August 26, 2023, is proclaimed as "**Lineman Appreciation Day**".

**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 15TH DAY OF AUGUST 2023.**

**CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA**



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Constance W. Butler, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Erin West, City Clerk