

CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The City of Lake Worth Beach’s electric utility system provides services to over 27,000 homes and businesses and must be maintained in operation 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and 365 days a year during periods of rain, cold, heat, thunderstorms, and hurricanes; and

WHEREAS, The national system of electric transmission lines is kept in a high state of readiness and reliability by over 120,000 dedicated and skilled men and women collectively known as electric “linemen” and who are essential and valued employees at all electric utilities across the country; and

WHEREAS, Electric linemen are a cohesive group who must work safely in hazardous conditions while maintaining and restoring electric service to our homes and businesses, and who have chosen a career in the electric utility industry and have achieved certification as linemen after a rigorous apprenticeship to perform a job that has been ranked as one of the 10 most dangerous jobs in the country; and

WHEREAS, The linemen of our City of Lake Worth Beach Electric Utility are dedicated and hard-working individuals who perform this work daily to ensure the safe and reliable delivery of electric energy to our homes and businesses; and

WHEREAS, It is most fitting and proper that the City of Lake Worth Beach observe this special day to recognize Lake Worth Beach’s hometown heroes, our electric utility linemen.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Betty Resch, Mayor of the City of Lake Worth Beach, Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in me and on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim:

APRIL 18, 2024

as

LINEMAN APPRECIATION DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Lake Worth Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 16th day of April, 2024.

Betty Resch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa Ann Coyne, MMC, City Clerk