



Proclamation

PROCLAMATION HONORING LINeworker APPRECIATION DAYS

April 14th and April 18th 2025

- WHEREAS**, on April 15, 2015, the North Carolina General Assembly ratified House Bill 140, which designates the second Monday in April of each year as Lineworker Appreciation Day in North Carolina; and
- WHEREAS**, on Jan. 3, 2017, the 115th Congress of the United States adopted House Resolution 10, recognizing lineworkers, the profession of lineworkers, the contributions these brave people make to protect public safety, and expressing support for designating April 18 as National Lineman Appreciation Day; and
- WHEREAS**, the Town of Landis Board of Aldermen celebrates the profession of electric lineworkers and wishes to honor its electric department personnel for their exemplary service to the Town of Landis and its citizens; and
- WHEREAS**, electric utilities employ a special class of employees—electric lineworkers—responsible for building and maintaining the distribution lines that bring electricity to homes and businesses, consistently devoted to their responsibilities; and
- WHEREAS**, this profession demands passion, dedication, and ongoing training and requires lineworkers to maintain power lines around the clock, ensuring they provide safe, reliable energy to the community; and
- WHEREAS**, lineworkers are often first responders during storms, working to repair broken and damaged electric lines under hazardous conditions to make the area safe for other public safety heroes; and
- WHEREAS**, lineworkers play a vital role in the lives of our citizens by maintaining and growing our electrical infrastructure, putting their lives on the line every day by working with the many dangers of high-voltage electricity; and
- WHEREAS**, the lineworkers of Landis Public Power and their example of service above self are deserving of the respect, admiration, and appreciation of all the citizens of the Town of Landis.
- NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, I, Meredith Bare Smith, Mayor of the Town of Landis, North Carolina, proclaim **April 14th and April 18th 2025, as Lineworkers Appreciation Days** in Landis.

I hereby set my hand and have caused the Seal of the Town of Landis,
North Carolina, to be affixed this the 14th day of April 2025.

Attest:

Meredith Bare Smith, Mayor

Madison Stegall, Town Clerk