



CITY OF ROCHELLE, ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

## Lineman Appreciation Day April 18, 2024

**WHEREAS**, the linemen who selflessly build, maintain, and repair the infrastructure of our City; and

**WHEREAS**, linemen are often first responders during storms and other catastrophic events, working in harshest weather conditions often far from their families to make the scene safe for other public safety heroes; and

**WHEREAS**, linemen work with thousands of volts of electricity high atop power lines putting their lives on the line with little recognition from the community regarding the danger of their work; and

**WHEREAS**, this profession demands passion, dedication, ongoing training and requires our linemen to work the lines 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to keep the electricity flowing; and

**WHEREAS**, on this day we recognize linemen, utility profession, and the many contributions of these brave men and women who work tirelessly to provide dependable electricity to our community.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, John Bearrows, Mayor of the City of Rochelle do hereby proclaim **April 18, 2024**, as **Linemen Appreciation Day** and encourage all citizens and businesses to acknowledge and thank our very own linemen for the dangerous work they perform every day to keep our power on and helping to keep our community safe.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the City of Rochelle this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2024.

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John Bearrows, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
RoseMary Huéramo, City Clerk

