



City of Rochelle, Illinois
Office of the Mayor
Proclamation

LINEMEN APPRECIATION DAY

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, 2026**, 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 help to keep our community safe.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the City of Rochelle on this 13th day of April 2026.

John Bearrows, Mayor

Attest: _____
RoseMary Huéramo, City Clerk

