



Proclamation

Griffin Lineman Appreciation Day

- WHEREAS,** The City of Griffin and Griffin Power recognize the efforts of linemen in keeping the power on and protecting public safety; and
- WHEREAS,** The profession of lineman is steeped in personal, family and professional tradition for these true public servants; and
- WHEREAS,** Linemen are often first responders during storms and other catastrophic events, working to make the scene safe for other public safety heroes. They work every day in potentially hazardous conditions, often in extreme weather, twenty-four hours a day, 365 days a year, to keep the power flowing for the rest of us; and
- WHEREAS,** Linemen work in dangerous situations with thousands of volts of electricity high atop power lines away from their own families to construct and maintain the energy infrastructure of this city, this state, and often as backup to out-of-state locations in need; and
- WHEREAS,** Linemen put their lives on the line, literally, every day with little recognition from the community regarding the inherent danger of their work; and
- WHEREAS,** Recognizing that the State of Georgia has designated April 19, 2016 as Georgia Lineman Appreciation Day and also that the U.S. Senate has so designated April 19, 2016 as National Lineman Appreciation Day, it is most fitting and proper that the linemen of Griffin Power be recognized for their effective and dedicated service to the people of the City of Griffin.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

That the City of Griffin Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim April 19, 2016 as

“Griffin Lineman Appreciation Day”

in the City of Griffin, Georgia and urges all citizens to pause to reflect on their contributions, and to thank any linemen you see, whether they're working near your home, or you see them at a local restaurant, church or school event for their commitment and dedication to keeping the power on for all our residents.

We do hereby declare that a copy of this Proclamation be spread upon the minutes of the proceedings of this Board, reflecting that I have hereunto caused the Seal of the City of Griffin to be affixed on this, the twelfth day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and sixteen.

Dick Morrow, Chairman

Kenny L. Smith, City Manager