

City of Statesville, North Carolina

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Lineworker Appreciation Days April 13 and April 18, 2026

WHEREAS, on January 3, 2017, the 115th Congress of the United States adopted House Resolution 10, recognizing lineworkers and their vital contributions to public safety, and designating April 18 as National Lineman Appreciation Day; and

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2015, the North Carolina General Assembly ratified House Bill 140, establishing the second Monday in April each year as Lineworker Appreciation Day in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the City of Statesville proudly operates a public power utility, and our lineworkers are essential to delivering safe, reliable electric service to homes, businesses, and critical facilities throughout our community; and

WHEREAS, lineworkers are highly trained professionals who work in challenging and dangerous conditions to build, maintain, and restore the electrical infrastructure that powers daily life; and

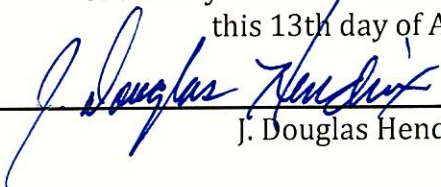
WHEREAS, these dedicated men and women serve as first responders during storms and emergencies, working long hours, often in hazardous environments, to restore power and ensure public safety; and

WHEREAS, their commitment to excellence, safety, and service reflects the highest standards of public service and plays a critical role in supporting the quality of life and economic vitality of the City of Statesville; and

WHEREAS, the City of Statesville recognizes and deeply appreciates the skill, sacrifice, and professionalism of our public power lineworkers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Douglas Hendrix, Mayor of the City of Statesville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim **April 13 and April 18, 2026**, as **Lineworker Appreciation Days**.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have set
my Hand and caused the Great Seal
of the City of Statesville to be affixed
this 13th day of April 2026



J. Douglas Hendrix, Mayor

