

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Ocala celebrates the profession of an electrical lineman and wishes to honor its Electric Department personnel for their exemplary service to the City and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, America is powered by thousands of power plants generating electric energy and connected by an electric grid comprising of 5 million miles of electrical lines delivering energy across the country; and

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

WHEREAS, linemen play a vital role in the lives of our citizens by maintaining and growing our electrical infrastructure; and they must often work under dangerous conditions far from their families to construct and maintain the energy infrastructure of the City of Ocala; and

WHEREAS, Ocala Electric Utility line workers have demonstrated their dedication and skills and deserve the appreciation of the Ocala community; and

WHEREAS, it is most fitting and proper that the City of Ocala set aside a special day to recognize and honor these dedicated professionals.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kent Guinn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Ocala, Florida, do hereby proclaim April 18, 2021 as:

LINEWORKER APPRECIATION DAY

in the City of Ocala and call upon the people of Ocala to show their appreciation for the work done day in and day out by these dedicated workers by recognizing line workers throughout Ocala.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Ocala, Florida, to be affixed this 7th day of April 2021.

Kent Guinn, Mayor City of Ocala