

Proclamation

WHEREAS, America is powered by thousands of power plants that generate electric energy; and

WHEREAS, those power plants are connected by the electric grid comprised of over 5 million miles of electrical lines that deliver energy to homes, churches, hospitals, and schools across the country; and

WHEREAS, the electric grid must be maintained 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and 365 days a year, in rain, cold, hurricanes, and tornadoes; and

WHEREAS, this system of electric lines is kept in a high state of readiness by 114,000 dedicated and skilled men and women known as electric lineworkers; and

WHEREAS, electric lineworkers must work as highly effective teams in very hazardous situations when responding to disaster areas to restore power to victims' homes; and

WHEREAS, the job of a lineworker has been ranked as one of the 10 most dangerous jobs in which 30-60 people lose their lives annually; and

WHEREAS, Ocala Electric's lineworkers have demonstrated their dedication and skills by providing exemplary customer service to its customers and deserve the appreciation of the Ocala community; and

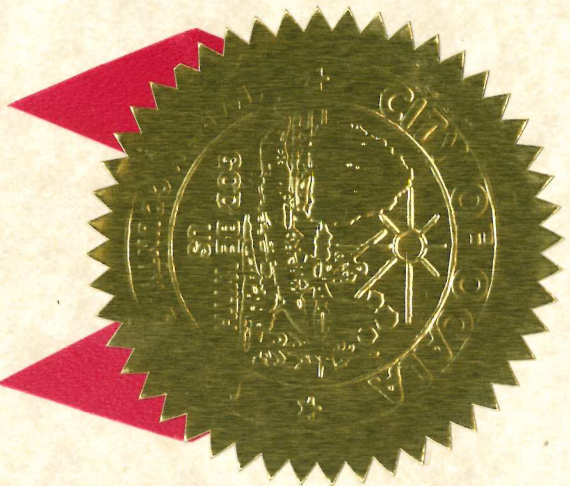
WHEREAS, it is most fitting and proper that the City of Ocala set aside a special day to recognize and honor these dedicated professionals.

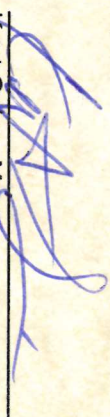
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kent Guinn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Ocala, Florida, do hereby proclaim August 26th, 2018, and every August 26th thereafter as:

LINEWORKER APPRECIATION DAY

in the City of Ocala and call upon the people of Ocala to be particularly mindful of the dangerous work done under exacting conditions day in and day out by these dedicated workers, and show their appreciation at every opportunity by recognizing lineworkers 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 26th day of August 2018.





Kent Guinn, Mayor
City of Ocala