

*Town of Smithfield
Proclamation
Electrical Lineman Appreciation Day
April 18, 2021*

Whereas, the Town of Smithfield honors the profession of linemen, as this profession is steeped in personal, family and professional tradition; and

Whereas, electrical linemen are often first responders during storms and other catastrophic events, working to repair broken lines to make the scene safe for the citizens of the Town of Smithfield; as well as, other public safety workers; and

Whereas, electrical linemen work on the Town of Smithfield power lines 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to keep the electricity flowing; and

Whereas, due to the danger of their work with thousands of volts of electricity high atop power lines, these linemen put their lives at risk every day for the citizens of the Town of Smithfield with little recognition from the community regarding the danger of their work; and

Whereas, the U.S. Senate in April of 2013 first recognized the efforts of electrical linemen in keeping the power on and protecting public safety, and has designated by resolution the celebration of a National Linemen Appreciation Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M. Andy Moore, Mayor of the Town of Smithfield along with the members of the Town Council, do hereby proclaim April 18, 2021 as "Electrical Linemen Appreciation Day"; and we call upon the citizens of the Town of Smithfield to recognize and appreciate the hard work, innovation and dedication that these public servants make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.



M. Andy Moore

M. Andy Moore, Mayor