

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; electrical lineworkers work each day to ensure thousands of individuals and families across the state maintain power in their homes and places of business; and

WHEREAS; lineworkers provide a critical service by maintaining and developing Wisconsin communities' electrical infrastructure, often putting their lives at risk for the people of Wisconsin by exposing themselves to high voltage electricity; and

WHEREAS; during weather emergencies and natural disasters, lineworkers labor tirelessly—under dangerous and sometimes life-threatening conditions—to repair broken and damaged lines and restore power to affected individuals; and

WHEREAS; lineworkers also work on more than repair, often proactively improving the reliability, resiliency, and efficiency of lines statewide from both physical and cybersecurity threats; and

WHEREAS; the lineworker profession requires knowledge, dedication, extensive on-the-job training, and exceptional physical and mental strength; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin recognizes and celebrates all lineworkers for their exemplary service to folks across the state and honors all those who have lost their lives while on the job;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim July 10, 2023, as

LINEWORKER APPRECIATION DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our state's residents.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 30th day of June 2023.

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI
Secretary of State