STATE *of* WISCONSIN

OFFICE *of the* GOVERNOR

Proclamation

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

WHEREAS; lineworkers provide a critical service by maintaining and developing our 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; 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 throughout our state, and pays special tribute to all those who have lost their lives serving Wisconsinites;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim July 10, 2020, 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 1st day of June 2020.

Tony Evers

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

Douglas La Follette

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State