WHEREAS, electrical lineworkers work each day to ensure thousands of individuals and families 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 work tirelessly under sometimes life-threatening conditions to repair broken and damaged lines and restore power to affected individuals; and

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

WHEREAS, the state of Wisconsin celebrates and recognizes the vital contributions of lineworkers and honors the individuals who have lost their lives providing this service, as well as those who continue to serve Wisconsinites, for their exemplary service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim July 10, 2019, as

LINEWORKER APPRECIATION DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all our citizens.

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 28th day of June 2019.

TONY EVERS 
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State