



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### LINEMEN APPRECIATION DAY

- WHEREAS:** April 13<sup>th</sup> is designated as Lineman Appreciation Day in recognition of the Georgia electric utility linemen who selflessly build, maintain, and repair the infrastructure of our state; and
- WHEREAS:** Linemen are often among our first responders during storms and other catastrophic events, working in dangerous conditions often far from their families to make the scene safe for other public safety heroes; and
- WHEREAS:** Linemen work with thousands of volts of electricity high atop power lines 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, putting their lives on the line with little recognition from the community regarding the danger of their work; and
- WHEREAS:** On this day, we recognize linemen, the electric utility profession, and the many contributions of these brave men and women who work tirelessly, through even the harshest weather conditions, to provide dependable electricity to Georgians in every community; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia linemen – part of a long-standing personal, family, and professional tradition – are devoted to service and deserve our appreciation on this day and throughout the year; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 13, 2021, as LINEMEN APPRECIATION DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.



*B. P. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Martha Kipertich*

CHIEF OF STAFF