

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Craig Lowe PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Gainesville's lineworkers are key to the delivery of safe and reliable electrical energy to the homes, businesses, hospitals, churches and schools throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, Gainesville's electric systems must be maintained and operated 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and 365 days a year despite extremes in temperature, inclement weather, storms, lightning, winds, hurricanes and all other hazards; and

WHEREAS, this vital work is performed by skilled electrical lineworkers who are employed by our city-owned utility; and

WHEREAS, Gainesville's lineworkers have demonstrated outstanding abilities and dedication by participating annually in the Florida Municipal Electric Association Lineman Competition and have won three State Championships; and

WHEREAS, the hardworking lineworkers of Gainesville who risk their lives daily in an extremely dangerous profession to ensure the reliable delivery of electric energy to all the City's customers and citizens are most deserving of gratitude, appreciation and honor; and

WHEREAS, it was resolved in the House of Representatives of the State of Florida that August 26, 2012, is designated as "Lineworker Appreciation Day" in the State of Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Craig Lowe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim August 26, 2012 as

Lineworker Appreciation Day

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in expressing appreciation for their hard work and dedication.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 2nd day of August, C.E., 2012.



Craig Lowe

Craig Lowe
Mayor