PROCLAMATION Electrical Linemen Appreciation Day in Elizabeth City April 24, 2015

WHEREAS, the City of Elizabeth City celebrates the profession of electrical linemen, as this profession requires passion, dedication and ongoing training; and

WHEREAS, electrical linemen are often first responders during storms, working to repair broken electrical lines to make the area safe for other public safety heroes; and

WHEREAS, electrical linemen must work our power lines 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to keep electricity flowing; and they also play a vital role by maintaining and growing the electrical infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, due to the danger of their work with high voltage, electrical linemen put their lives at risk every day for the citizens of our community; and

WHEREAS, the U. S. House of Representatives recognizes the efforts of electrical linemen in keeping the power on and protecting public safety and has designated the celebration of a National Linemen Appreciation Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph W. Peel, Mayor of the City of Elizabeth City, do hereby proclaim April 24, 2015 as "Electrical Linemen Appreciation Day in Elizabeth City"; and I call upon all citizens to recognize the contribution that these public servants make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

Dated this the 13th day of April 2015.

Joseph M. Ped

Mayor

ATTEST:

Vivian D. White, CMC/NCCMC

City Clerk