

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, Vermont’s electric utilities have a long history of responsible and reliable service to Vermont citizens since the early days of electrification; and

WHEREAS, Vermont electric cooperative utilities, municipal utilities, and investor-owned utilities have served their members and customers well, providing safe, reliable, environmentally-responsible electric service; and

WHEREAS, Vermont’s electric utilities employ a special class of employees – electric lineworkers – responsible for building and maintaining the distribution lines that bring electricity to homes and businesses, constantly devoting themselves to their duty; and

WHEREAS, electric utility lineworkers consistently and valiantly serve all Vermonters, providing them with reliable, affordable, electricity, and do so by installing electric service, repairing damage from storms, investing in continuing education and training, and maintaining the highest standard of safety and professionalism, and often put themselves in harm’s way in order to restore power after outages caused by inclement weather and natural disasters, and always endeavor to “keep the lights on”; and

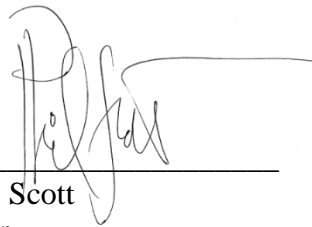
WHEREAS, the lineworkers of Vermont’s electric utilities and their example of service above self are deserving of the respect, admiration and appreciation of all the citizens of Vermont.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim April 18, 2017 as

**ELECTRIC UTILITY LINeworker APPRECIATION
DAY**


in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 18th day of April, A.D. 2017.



Philip B. Scott
Governor





Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs