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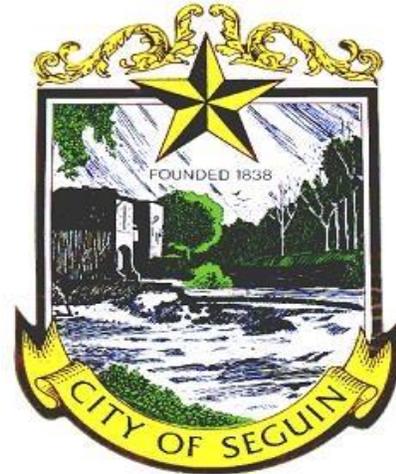
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Mayor Proclaims National Lineman Appreciation Day

April 18 Recognizes Efforts of Lineman

SEGUIN, Texas – Mayor Don Keil has proclaimed April 18 as “National Lineman Appreciation Day” in the City of Seguin. The proclamation was presented Thursday outside the Seguin Electric Warehouse.

“Electric customers in Seguin should be proud to have such a dedicated, professional and skilled group of linemen working to keep their electric service up and running,” Mayor Don Keil said. “These linemen put their lives on the line everyday with little recognition regarding the danger of their work.”

The Seguin Electric Utilities Department has ten employees who are responsible for the maintenance of 110 miles of overhead electric lines, 20 miles of underground electric lines and three substations. The department is responsible for maintaining approximately 7,100 utility poles and installing and maintaining all street and security lights.

About the City of Seguin

Seguin, Texas is located along Interstate 10, about 35 miles east of San Antonio. Seguin is big enough to boast a top-rated university and a state-of-the-art hospital. More than 25,000 residents enjoy a range of cultural, recreational, and employment opportunities. Seguin’s robust diversified economy features a steelmaker, a manufacturer of automotive parts and plants making roadside mowing equipment and building materials. In 2009, Seguin was proud to be selected by Caterpillar as the site of a major new engine manufacturing facility.

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Seguin Mayor Don Keil presents a proclamation for April 18 as “National Lineman Appreciation Day” in the City of Seguin. Pictures at ground level, from left to right: City Manager Doug Faseler, Electric Superintendent Val Gurola, Electric Director Clarence Smith, Mayor Don Keil and Assistant City Manager Rick Cortes. Pictured on the pole, in no particular order: Crew Leaders Tim Martin and Derek Pusser, Linemen Joe Garcia and Freddy King, Apprentice Linemen Ethan Courtney, Dodson Renaud, Jimmy Herrera, Bobby Hyatt and Michael Sanchez. (April 17, 2014)

