



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, on October 29, 2012, Superstorm Sandy made landfall in New Jersey, causing severe damage, flooding and the widespread loss of electricity across the Northeast; and

WHEREAS, according to the U.S. Department of Energy, nearly 10 million customers lost electric power; and

WHEREAS, the North American utility industry engaged in an unprecedented mobilization of resources to assist in restoration; and

WHEREAS, approximately 67,000 utility employees from all over the United States and Canada travelled throughout the affected region to assist in the recovery; and

WHEREAS, more than 800 workers from Canada journeyed to assist in the restoration of utility services; and

WHEREAS, these linemen, forestry crews, mechanics, logistics supervisors and health and safety personnel worked 12-to-16 hour days in difficult conditions; and

WHEREAS, their leadership and tireless work were instrumental in restoring utility services to the 2.7 million residents of New Jersey that lost power in the immediate aftermath of this historic storm;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chris Christie, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby extend gratitude and recognize:

Entegrus Powerlines
Erie Thames Powerlines
Essex Powerlines
Hydro Ottawa
Toronto Hydro

Hydro One
Union Gas
Enbridge Gas Distribution
Gaz Métro
Canadian Gas Association

Electricity Distributors
Association
Canadian Electricity
Association

for their compassion, generosity and dedication during a time of crisis and uncertainty for the communities and residents of New Jersey;

AND, THEREFORE, I, Chris Christie, Governor of the State of New Jersey, proclaim:

DECEMBER 5, 2014

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CANADIAN UTILITY WORKERS APPRECIATION DAY

in New Jersey in recognition of all those Canadian utilities engaged in emergency response and recovery efforts in the aftermath of Superstorm Sandy.



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this second day of December in the year two thousand fourteen, the two hundred thirty-ninth year of the Independence of the United States.

Kim Guadagno
Lt. GOVERNOR

Chris Christie
GOVERNOR