



*City of Ellensburg*

# PROCLAMATION

## Natural Gas Utility Workers Day

**March 18, 2025**

**Whereas**, In 2015, the American Public Gas Association began recognizing March 18<sup>th</sup> as Natural Gas Utility Workers' Day; and

**Whereas**, The date was chosen to remember the New London, Texas school explosion that occurred on March 18, 1937, leading to the widespread odorization of natural gas and an increased emphasis on safety; and

**Whereas**, Safety is a vital aspect of natural gas distribution and the employees of distribution companies' endeavor to make natural gas delivery as safe as possible; and

**Whereas**, The attention and dedication of our utility workers is essential to ensuring the safety of natural gas distribution; and

**Whereas**, On Natural Gas Utility Workers' Day and throughout the year, the City of Ellensburg recognizes the vital services our natural gas utility workers provide to their community;

**Now, therefore**, be it further resolved that the City Council does hereby proclaim March 18<sup>th</sup> as **NATURAL GAS UTILITY WORKERS DAY** and expresses its appreciation for the Gas Division staff and their dedication to ensuring safe delivery of natural gas within our community.

Signed this 3rd day of March, 2025.

A blue ink signature of the Mayor, written over a horizontal line.

Mayor

Attest:

A blue ink signature of Betty Leachler, written over a horizontal line.

City Clerk