



PROCLAMATION

NATURAL GAS UTILITY WORKERS' DAY

WHEREAS, to recognize natural gas utility workers for their hard work and accomplishments, the American Public Gas Association (APGA) began recognizing March 18th as Natural Gas Utility Workers' Day in 2016; and

WHEREAS, the decision to recognize Natural Gas Utility Workers' Day on March 18th was made following the 1937 school explosion in New London, Texas that led to the widespread odorization of natural gas; and

WHEREAS, this event highlighted the importance of safety among natural gas utility workers, and since then, these workers have worked diligently to make natural gas delivery as safe as possible; and

WHEREAS, on Natural Gas Utility Workers' Day and throughout the year, it is important to build awareness and promote education about the safety, cost and environmental benefits of using natural gas; now

THEREFORE, the Mayor and City Council, do hereby proclaim **Wednesday, March 18, 2020** as **NATURAL GAS UTILITY WORKERS' DAY** in Sugar Hill as we recognize the vital services these workers provide to our community.

So, proclaimed this 9th day of March 2020.

Steve Edwards, Mayor

Susie Walker, Mayor Pro Tem

Taylor Anderson, Council Member

Marc Cohen, Council Member

Brandon Hembree, Council Member

Curtis Northrup, Council Member