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Executive Department

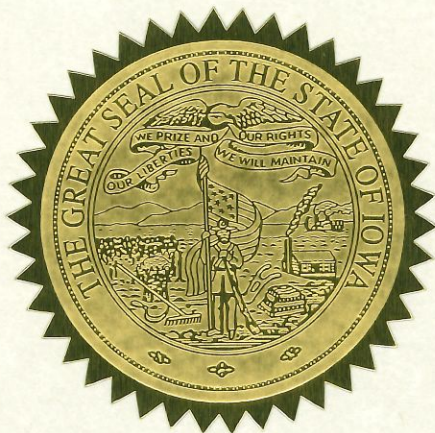
IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

P R O C L A M A T I O N

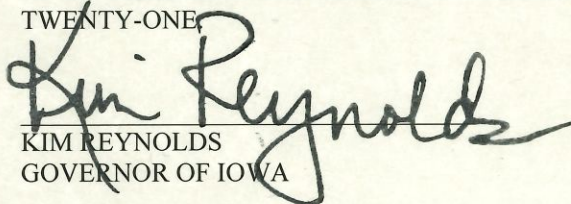
- WHEREAS,** across Iowa, clean and readily abundant forms of energy power more homes and businesses than ever before; and
- WHEREAS,** clean energy is part of America's energy future. It includes generation from renewable sources such as wind, solar, hydro and geothermal sources, but it also includes nuclear, natural gas, and carbon capture technologies as well as energy storage; and
- WHEREAS,** the clean energy sector is a growing part of the economy and has been a key driver of growth in Iowa in recent years, with 28,953 Iowans currently employed in the clean energy sector; and
- WHEREAS,** Iowa is the nation's largest fuel ethanol and biodiesel producer, accounting for one-fourth of U.S. fuel ethanol production capacity and one-fifth of biodiesel manufacturing capacity; and
- WHEREAS,** Iowa's nearly 5,900 wind turbines generated 60% of the state's electricity, the highest wind power share for any state; and
- WHEREAS,** solar energy is powering both rural and urban Iowa with projects in all 99 counties; and
- WHEREAS,** Iowa is leading in the adoption of renewable natural gas, renewable electricity from biogas, and renewable thermal energy; and
- WHEREAS,** these jobs cannot be outsourced due to the on-site nature of construction, installation, and maintenance. Clean energy jobs are inherently local and contribute to the growth of local economies; and
- WHEREAS,** as our country celebrates National Clean Energy Week, I encourage individuals and organizations in Iowa to support commonsense solutions to address America's economic and energy needs in the 21st century. I also encourage municipalities and individuals to implement the cleanest, lowest-emitting energy technologies available; and

Now, Therefore, I, Kim Reynolds, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim September 20-24, 2021 as

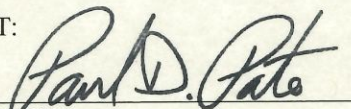
IOWA CLEAN ENERGY WEEK



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS 14th DAY OF SEPTEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-ONE.


KIM REYNOLDS
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:


PAUL PATE
SECRETARY OF STATE