



CITY OF CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

Proclamation

- Whereas, across Cedar Rapids, clean and readily abundant forms of energy power more homes and businesses than ever before; and
- Whereas, clean energy is part of Iowa'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 over 28,000 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, Cedar Rapids continues to grow its renewable energy portfolio by investing in battery-operated facilities and new solar farm installations; and
- Whereas, clean energy jobs cannot be outsourced due to the on-site nature of construction, installation, and maintenance. These 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 common sense solutions to address America's economic and energy needs in the 21st century. I also encourage Cedar Rapids to continue implementing the cleanest, lowest-emitting energy technologies available.

Now, Therefore, I, Tiffany O'Donnell, Mayor of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, do hereby proclaim September 26-30, 2022, as:

“National Clean Energy Week”

in Cedar Rapids.

9/27/2022
Date

Tiffany O'Donnell
Tiffany O'Donnell, Mayor

