

## PROCLAMATION


- WHEREAS, clean energy and readily abundant forms of energy power homes and businesses across South Carolina homes, including here in North Charleston; and
- WHEREAS, clean energy, including generation from renewable sources such as wind, solar, and hydro sources as well as nuclear, natural gas, and energy storage, is part of our country's energy future; and
- WHEREAS, South Carolina's four nuclear power plants provided 55% of the state's net electricity generation in 2020, and was the third-largest producer of nuclear power in the nation; and
- WHEREAS, the clean energy sector is a growing part of the economy and has been a key driver of economic growth in the Palmetto State in recent years; and
- WHEREAS, clean energy employed over 41,000 people in South Carolina in 2020, with the number of clean energy jobs growing 6% between 2018 and 2020; and
- WHEREAS, clean energy jobs are inherently local and contribute to the growth of communities like North Charleston; and
- WHEREAS, National Clean Energy Week provides an opportunity for our community to come together to advance common sense solutions that address the United States' evolving economic and energy needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, R. Keith Summey, Mayor of the City of North Charleston, do hereby proclaim September 26 – September 30, 2022 as

### CLEAN ENERGY WEEK

in the City of North Charleston and encourage all citizens to participate wholeheartedly in its observance.

WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of North Charleston, in the Counties of Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester and the State of South Carolina, to be affixed hereto this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022.

  
R. Keith Summey, Mayor  
City of North Charleston