

WHEREAS: Across Texas, clean and abundant forms of energy are powering more homes and

businesses than ever before thanks to renewable sources such as wind, solar, hydro, geothermal, as well as nuclear, natural gas, and carbon capture

technologies; and

WHEREAS: Texas is the leading crude oil- and natural gas-producing state in the nation, and

ranks first in wind-powered electricity generation; and

WHEREAS: The clean energy sector is a key driver of economic growth in Irving, with scores

of new jobs being added to the industry every year that cannot be outsourced

due to the on-site nature of construction, installation, and maintenance; and

WHEREAS: Residents and businesses throughout the City of Irving are committed to reducing

our carbon footprint through smart, pro-growth clean energy solutions; and

WHEREAS: National Clean Energy Week provides the chance to bring attention to common

sense solutions that will curb climate change while simultaneously preserving the

beauty of Texas's natural resources.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Rick Stopfer, Mayor of the City of Irving, and the City Council do hereby proclaim the week of September 26 to September 30, 2022 as:

## **Clean Energy Week**

in Irving, TX.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 12th day of September, 2022.

Richard H. Stopfer, Mayor