

STATE OF NEBRASKA



Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Nebraska believes in clean, affordable, and readily abundant forms of energy for all; and

WHEREAS,

Clean energy is a crucial piece of America's energy future; and

WHEREAS,

In 2021, Nebraska obtained 49 percent of its in-state electricity net generation from coal, 25 percent from wind, and 18 percent from nuclear power; and

WHEREAS,

Wind is responsible for a significant portion of the state's renewable electricity generation, with more than 1,000 wind turbines and more than 3,300 MW of installed wind capacity as of early 2022, with hydropower contributing the remaining renewable energy; and

WHEREAS,

Nebraska is the second largest manufacturer of biofuels in the country, second only to Iowa; and

WHEREAS,

In 2021, Nebraska ranked third in the nation in number of industrial electricity customers; and

WHEREAS,

Nebraska's clean energy sector now employs over 22,000 workers.

NOW, THEREFORE,

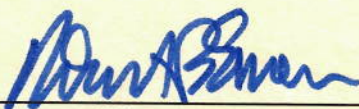
I, Jim Pillen, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the week of September 25 – 29, 2023, as

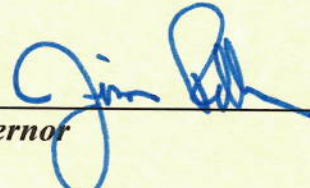
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in Nebraska, and I do hereby urge all citizens to take due note of the observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and cause the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed this first day in September, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-three.

Attest:


Secretary of State


Governor