

PROCLAMATION

BY MAYOR JOEL GREER

WHEREAS, across Marshalltown, 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 35,000 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, Marshalltown is continuing to grow as a regional leader in renewable energy, supplying cleaner, renewable power to hundreds of thousands of customers across Iowa and neighboring states; and

WHEREAS, clean energy jobs are inherently local and contribute to the growth of local economies. These jobs cannot be outsourced due to the on-site nature of construction, installation, and maintenance; 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 Marshalltown to continue implementing the cleanest, lowest-emitting energy technologies available.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED I, Joel T.S. Greer, Mayor of Marshalltown, Iowa, do hereby proclaim September 25-29, 2023, as

"National Clean Energy Week"



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused my seal to be affixed on this 22nd day of September 2023.



Joel Greer, Mayor
City of Marshalltown