OFFICE OF THE MAYOR • ARLINGTON, TEXAS Proclamation

WHEREAS, across Arlington, clean and abundant forms of energy – such as wind, solar, hydro, and geothermal, as well as nuclear, natural gas, and carbon capture technologies – are powering more homes and businesses than ever before; and

WHEREAS, leaders, businesses, and individuals across Texas and Arlington are making choices every day to reduce their carbon footprint by identifying opportunities to make significant changes that will save them money while prioritizing greener technology; and

WHEREAS, the University of Texas at Arlington provides the next generation of leaders with skills and opportunities to face the challenges of climate change head on through the new Resource and Energy Engineering degree program; and

WHEREAS, Texas is the leading crude oil- and natural gas-producing state in the nation, and also ranks first in wind-powered electricity generation for the seventeenth year in a row and second in the nation for solar power production with over 13,500 megawatts of solar capacity in 2023; and

WHEREAS, with over 248,000 clean energy jobs, the clean energy sector is a key driver of economic growth in our state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim R. Ross, Mayor of the City of Arlington, Texas, do hereby proclaim September 25-29, 2023 as

CLEAN ENERGY WEEK

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 25 day of September in the year of Our Lord two thousand and wenty-three.



