



## *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, clean energy is part of America's future. Across Texas, clean and abundant forms of energy are powering more homes and businesses than ever before. This includes renewable sources such as wind, solar, hydro, and geothermal, as well as nuclear, natural gas, and carbon capture technologies; and

**WHEREAS**, leaders, businesses, and individuals across Texas and College Station 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

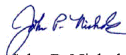
**WHEREAS**, Texas is the leading crude oil- and natural gas-producing state in the nation, and also ranks first in wind-powered electricity generation for the seventeenth year in a row. In early 2023, Texas had over 13,500 megawatts of solar capacity, ranking second in the nation for solar power production. For 2022, Texas ranked first in the nation for overall electricity generation, accounting for over 12% of the nation's electricity generation and double the amount of the second-place holder; and

**WHEREAS**, with over 248,000 clean energy jobs, the clean energy sector is a key driver of economic growth in Texas. With great benefits to Texas, these are jobs that cannot be outsourced due to the on-site nature of construction, installation, and maintenance. Clean energy jobs are inherently local and contribute to the growth of local economies; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I John Nichols, by virtue of authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of College Station, Texas do hereby declare September 25-29, 2023 as

### *Clean Energy Week*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of College Station to be affixed this August 25, 2023.

  
John P. Nichols  
Mayor

Attest:

  
Tanya Smith  
City Secretary