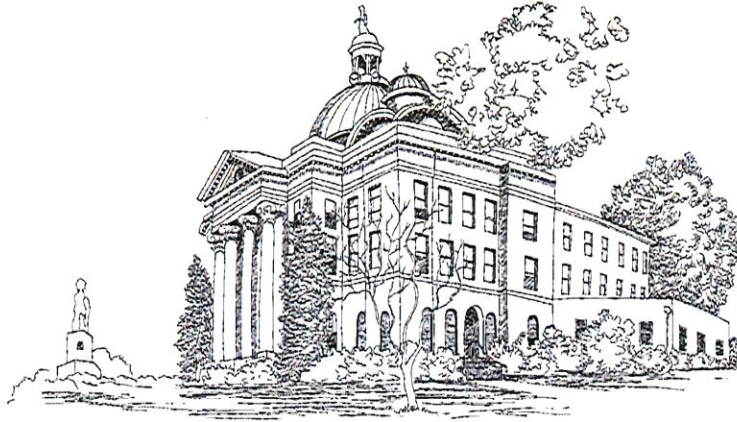


Office of the County Judge
Fort Bend County, Texas

Proclamation



WHEREAS, clean energy represents the future of America, with Texas increasingly harnessing renewable sources such as wind, solar, hydro, and geothermal, complemented by nuclear, natural gas, and carbon capture technologies; *and*

WHEREAS, county and city leaders, businesses, and residents are actively opting for eco-friendly choices to diminish their carbon impact, seeking sustainable shifts that offer economic savings while advancing green technology; *and*

WHEREAS, Texas consistently leads the nation in wind-powered electricity generation and, as of early 2023, boasts over 13,500 megawatts of solar capacity, securing its position as the second-largest solar power producer. Furthermore, in 2022, Texas was the nation's premier electricity generator, contributing to over 12% of national production — a feat unmatched by any other state; *and*

WHEREAS, the clean energy sector, providing over 248,000 jobs in Texas, spurs economic growth. These local, non-outsourcable jobs, rooted in construction, installation, and maintenance, significantly boost local economies; *and*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KP George, County Judge of Fort Bend County Texas, designate September 25-29, 2023, as

Clean Energy Week

in Fort Bend County and urge all Fort Bend residents to champion our state's flourishing clean energy sectors and initiatives.



In Witness Whereof, I have caused the Official Seal of the Office of the County Judge to be affixed this 25th day of September 2023.

KP George

KP George, Fort Bend County Judge