



City of McKinney Proclamation

WHEREAS, Clean energy is part of America's future. Across the State of 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 the city 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

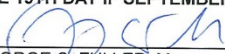
WHEREAS, Texas ranks first in wind-powered electricity generation for the seventeenth year in a row. In early 2023, Texas had over 13,500 megawatts of solar capacity, ranking second in the nation for solar power production. In early 2023, Texas had over 13,500 megawatts of solar capacity, ranking second 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE C. FULLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 23-29, 2023 AS

CLEAN ENERGY WEEK

IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS, ENCOURAGING ALL RESIDENTS OF THIS CITY TO SUPPORT CLEAN ENERGY INDUSTRIES AND RESOURCES. WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 19TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2023.



GEORGE C. FULLER, Mayor

ATTEST:



EMPRESS DRANE, City Secretary

