

# Proclamation

## Office of THE MAYOR CITY OF PEARLAND

**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 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*

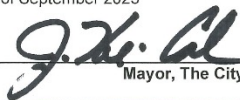
**Whereas,** *with over 248,000 clean energy jobs, the clean energy sector is a key driver of economic growth in Texas. With great benefits to Texas, these are jobs that cannot be outsourced due to the on-site nature of construction, installation, and maintenance. Clean energy jobs are inherently local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

**Now, Therefore,** *I, Kevin Cole, By the Power Vested in Me as the Mayor of the City of Pearland, Texas, Do Hereby Proclaim the week of September 25-29, 2023, as*

### **CLEAN ENERGY WEEK**

In Pearland and I ask all citizens both near and far to join with me as we encourage all individuals and organizations to lift up common sense solutions that will curb climate change while simultaneously preserving the beauty of Texas's natural resources. By supporting our state's growing clean energy industries and resources, we will ensure low-cost, reliable energy here at home in the Lone Star State for generations to come.

Given Under My Hand and Seal of Office This 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of September 2023



Mayor, The City of Pearland

