

# Proclamation



## City of Waco

*WHEREAS, National Clean Energy Week is a celebration of the policies, industries, and innovations that power our daily lives while producing no or very little greenhouse gas emissions, which is crucial in reducing climate change; and*

*WHEREAS, Across Texas, clean and abundant forms of energy are powering more homes and businesses than ever before thanks to renewable sources such as wind, solar, hydro, geothermal, as well as nuclear, natural gas, and carbon capture technologies; and*

*WHEREAS, Texas is the leading crude oil and natural gas-producing state in the nation, and ranks first in wind powered electricity generation; and*

*WHEREAS, The clean energy sector is a key driver of economic growth in Waco, with scores of new jobs being added to the industry every year that cannot be outsourced due to the on-site nature of construction, installation, and maintenance; and*

*WHEREAS, Businesses, entrepreneurs, and individuals across Texas and in the City of Waco are making choices every day to reduce their carbon footprint by identifying opportunities to make significant changes that will save money while prioritizing greener technologies; and*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dillon Meek, Mayor of the City of Waco, do hereby proclaim September 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023, as:*

### "CLEAN ENERGY WEEK"

*in the City of Waco, and urge all citizens to join with the City Council, City staff, and me in supporting our state's growing clean energy industries and resources.*

*In testimony whereof, witness my hand and the Seal of the City of Waco this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, A.D., 2023.*

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Mayor

Andrea J. Barefield  
Council Member, District I

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City Secretary

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Council Member, District II

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