

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CITY OF  
WICHITA FALLS

Proclamation

**W**hereas,

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,

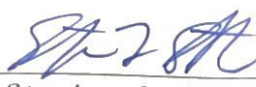
**Whereas**, with over 248,000 clean energy jobs, the clean energy sector is a key driver of economic growth in Texas. With benefits to Texas, these are jobs that cannot be outsourced due to the on-site nature of construction, installation, and maintenance. Clean energy jobs are inherently local and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

**Now, therefore**, I, Stephen L. Santellana, Mayor of Wichita Falls, do hereby proclaim September 25-29, 2023, as

Wichita Falls  
Clean Energy Week

in Wichita Falls, and urge all citizens to take cognizance of this event and participate in its observance.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the City of Wichita Falls.

  
Stephen L. Santellana  
Mayor of Wichita Falls

9-5-23  
Date

