

Proclamation

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 ranked 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, Mayor Christine DeLisle, do hereby proclaim September 23-27, 2024 as Clean Energy Week in the City of Leander.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Leander to be affixed on September 13, 2024.

C. de Lisle

Christine DeLisle, Mayor

Attest:

Dara Crahtree

Dara Crahtree, City Secretary

