



Proclamation

By the Honorable Mayor of Marion, Indiana Ronald D. Morrell, Jr.

National Clean Energy Week September 23 - 27, 2024

WHEREAS: Across Indiana, clean and readily abundant forms of energy are powering more homes and businesses than ever before; and

WHEREAS: Clean energy is part of America's energy future; and

WHEREAS: The clean energy sector is a growing part of the economy and has been a key driver of economic growth in Indiana in recent years, with over 81,000 clean energy jobs in the Hoosier state; and

WHEREAS: Indiana is the <u>sixth-largest ethanol producer in the</u> <u>nation</u>, with its abundance of corn and soybean crops; and

WHEREAS: Renewable resources accounted for about 12% of Indiana's net generation in 2022. Mostly from wind resources. By early 2022, Indiana had over 3.450 megawatts of installed wind capacity; and

WHEREAS: We must harness the power of Indian entrepreneurs and small businesses to ensure government collaboration to assert American energy leadership and dominance in the global marketplace and assure low-cost reliable energy here at home;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronald Morrell, Jr., Mayor of the great city of Marion, Indiana, do hereby proclaim September 23-27, 2024 to be "CLEAN ENERGY WEEK"

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Marion to be affixed this 23rd day of September 2004

Ronald Morrell, Jr Mayor of Marion, Indiana