



**PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING PUBLIC POWER WEEK, OCTOBER 4TH-10TH,
A WEEK-LONG CELEBRATION OF AUGUSTA'S ELECTRIC UTILITY YEAR-ROUND
SERVICE TO THE CITY OF AUGUSTA, KANSAS**

WHEREAS, we, the citizens of Augusta, Kansas place high value on local choice over community services and therefore have chosen to operate a community-owned, not-for-profit electric utility and, as customers and owners of our electric utility, have a direct say in utility operations and policies;

WHEREAS, Augusta's Electric Utility provides our homes, businesses, schools, and social services and local government agencies with reliable, efficient, and safe electricity employing sound business practices designed to ensure the best possible service at not-for-profit rates;

WHEREAS, Augusta's Electric Utility is a valuable community asset that contributes to the well-being of local citizens through energy efficiency, customer service, environmental protection, economic development, and safety awareness;

WHEREAS; Augusta's Electric Utility is a dependable and trustworthy institution whose local operation provides many consumer protections and continues to make our community a better place to live and work, and contributes to protecting the global environment;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that Augusta's Electric Utility will continue to work to bring low-cost, safe, reliable electricity to community homes and businesses just as it has for many years to serve all the citizens of Augusta, Kansas; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the week of October 4th-10th be designated Public Power Week to recognize Augusta's Electric Utility for its contributions to the community and to educate customer-owners, policy makers, and employees on the benefits of public power;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that our community joins hands with more than 2,000 other public power systems in the United States in this celebration of public power, which put our residents, businesses, and the community before profits.