

PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING

PUBLIC POWER WEEK

OCTOBER 5-11

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Town of Pineville strongly support local control over essential community services and have therefore chosen to operate a community-owned, not-for-profit electric utility, giving customers, who are also owners, a direct voice in utility policies and operations;

WHEREAS, Pineville Electric Company delivers reliable, efficient, and safe electricity to our homes, businesses, schools, and local institutions, using responsible business practices to provide the highest quality service at cost-based, not-for-profit rates;

WHEREAS, Pineville Electric Company is a vital community asset that enhances quality of life through energy efficiency, excellent customer service, environmental stewardship, economic development, and safety education;

WHEREAS, Pineville Electric Company has earned the trust of the community by offering strong consumer protections and playing an essential role in making Pineville a better place to live and work, while also supporting efforts to safeguard the global environment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Pineville Electric Company will remain committed to providing affordable, dependable, safe, and sustainable electric service to the residents and businesses of our community, continuing the mission it began in 1939, when it was first established to serve the people of Pineville;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the week of October 5–11 be recognized as **Public Power Week** in Pineville, in celebration of the dedication and accomplishments of Pineville Electric Company and to promote awareness among customers, employees, and policymakers about the benefits of public power;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that our community proudly joins nearly 2,000 other public power systems across the nation in celebrating public power—a model that places people and community well-being above profits.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the **GREAT SEAL OF PINEVILLE** to be affixed on this 9th day of September 2025.

Mayor David Phillips