



**PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING
PUBLIC POWER WEEK
OCTOBER 6-12**

WHEREAS, we, the citizens of The Town of Pineville, place a 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, Pineville Electric Company provides our homes, businesses, schools, and social service 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, Pineville Electric Company 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, Pineville Electric Company 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 Pineville Electric Company will continue to work to bring low-cost, safe, reliable, and sustainable electricity to community homes and businesses just as it has since 1939, the year when the utility was created to serve all the citizens of The Town of Pineville;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the week of October 6-12 be designated Public Power Week to recognize the immense sense of pride in Pineville Electric Company and their contributions to the community and to educate customers, policymakers, and employees on the benefits of public power; and

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the **GREAT SEAL OF PINEVILLE** to be affixed on this 8th day of October 2024.

Mayor David Phillips