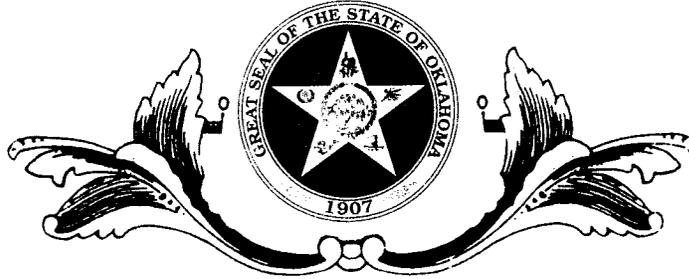


STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, energy serves as the bedrock of our way of life, showing up at the flip of a switch or the turn of a dial to do the work of the people of Oklahoma; and

Whereas, energy weaves in and out of every life – invisible to most, but essential to all and is an invisible matrix of power pulses throughout all modern human endeavors, felt but not seen, often overlooked but never missing; and

Whereas, energy generates commerce and fuels economic growth, supporting first responders and modern society’s complex systems – patient care, air traffic control, running a business and even a state; and

Whereas, energy supplies many of life’s fundamental needs – heating, cooling, cooking, and lighting and makes possible the fun things in life, such as movie watching, lighting for nighttime swims or ball games, and travel; and

Whereas, energy provides careers to hundreds of thousands of residents who serve in every community in Oklahoma, such as lineworkers, engineers, construction specialists, accountants, geologists, pipeline operators, truck drivers, cyber security specialists, chemists, environmentalists, maintenance laborers, executives, just to name a few – all valued and essential; and

Whereas, to promote continuity and meet the challenges of the increasing technical demands, new workers are needed to bridge into the future and maintain a skilled workforce; and

Whereas, through strategic partnerships, the Oklahoma Energy Workforce Consortium, Career Tech, and the State Department of Education have created an energy career cluster that strives to promote a unified and results-oriented effort to ensure people find new and rewarding careers in energy so that Oklahoma can continue to grow in prosperity;

Now Therefore, I, Governor J. Kevin Stitt, do hereby proclaim October 19-23, 2020, as

“Careers in Energy Week”

in the State of Oklahoma.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this seventeenth day of September, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and twelfth year.



Michael Rogers
SECRETARY OF STATE

Kevin Stitt
GOVERNOR

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