

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING
PUBLIC POWER WEEK - OCTOBER 7-13, 2018**

WHEREAS, public power meets the electric needs of 40 million Americans, almost 15 percent of electricity consumers;

WHEREAS, public power is a crucial component in over 2,000 cities and towns across America, contributing to the overall health of communities by providing reliable electricity, excellent local service and prompt restoration;

WHEREAS, the Fayetteville Public Works Commission provides reliable electricity to over 80,000 customers; is the largest public power city in North Carolina and the 35th largest out of more than 2,000 public power systems in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Fayetteville are consumers and owners of their public power system and exercise local control over utility operations and policies;

WHEREAS, our electric system is a community asset that contributes to the well-being of the citizens by providing safe and reliable power, excellent local customer service and economic development opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Fayetteville PWC has earned the American Public Power Association's Diamond Level Reliable Public Power Provider (RP3) award indicating the highest level of electric reliability; and

WHEREAS, the over 600 dedicated employees of PWC are neighbors serving neighbors and exemplify the qualities of Public Power by providing fast response 24 hours a day, 365 days a year; including exceptional response and service restoration from Hurricane Florence

NOW THEREFORE, The Fayetteville City Council, does hereby proclaim the week of October 7-13, 2018, be designated Public Power Week to recognize the Public Works Commission, Fayetteville's Hometown Utility, for its contributions to the community and encourage our citizens, businesses, and policy makers to celebrate the many benefits provided to Fayetteville as a Public Power Community.

Adopted this day of 8th Day of October, 2018.

CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE

Mitch Colvin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela J. Megill, City Clerk