

**CITY OF NIXA
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
STATE OF MISSOURI**

PROCLAMATION

**RECOGNIZING PUBLIC POWER WEEK, OCTOBER 2-8: A WEEK-LONG
CELEBRATION OF NIXA ELECTRIC UTILITY'S YEAR-ROUND SERVICE TO NIXA
CITIZENS AND BUSINESSES**

WHEREAS, we, the citizens of Nixa, place high value on local control over community services and therefore have chosen to operate a community owned, locally controlled, not-for-profit electric utility which provides our homes, businesses, schools, and local government agencies with reliable, efficient, and cost-effective electricity; and

WHEREAS, the Nixa 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; and

WHEREAS, the Nixa Electric Utility has also taken on additional stewardship for our community's infrastructure through stringent maintenance and operations and has received national recognition as an American Public Power Association – Reliable Public Power Provider; and

WHEREAS, Nixa 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; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Nixa Electric Utility will continue to work to bring lower-cost, safe, reliable electricity to community homes and businesses and continue to search out new low cost alternative/renewable power sources to serve all the citizens of Nixa;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the week of Oct. 2-8, be designated Public Power Week to recognize Nixa Electric Utility for its contributions to the community and to educate consumer-owners, policy makers, and employees on the benefits of public power along with the members of the Missouri Public Utility Alliance and more than 2,000 other public power systems across the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Nixa, this 5th day of October, 2016.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk