

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, National Drive Electric Week is a nationwide celebration to educate citizens about electric vehicles; to raise awareness of the many benefits of all-electric and plug-in hybrid cars, trucks and motorcycles; and to promote their adoption; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the Environmental Protection Agency, petroleum-fueled vehicles are responsible for over 27% of U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions and are a contributing factor to air pollution and climate change, threatening the health of our citizens and the sustainability of our planet; and

**WHEREAS**, supporting clean energy technology for a means of transportation, by using plug-in electric vehicles, will reduce our dependence on foreign fuels, and support a healthy environment and economy; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council appreciates the efforts being made to educate and public on climate and energy issues through such organizations as the Arizona State Energy program; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Kingman, Arizona is dedicated to being a leader in the use of clean energy, establishing policies and programs that conserve energy, and promote sustainability; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Kingman, the Historic Electric Vehicle Foundation and the Route 66 Chapter of the Electric Vehicle Association have pooled their resources to jointly organize a National Drive Electric Week event for the benefit of Mohave County, Arizona citizens at the Kingman Visitors Center on Saturday, September 23, 2023 in support of Andy Devine Days; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ken Watkins**, Mayor of the City of Kingman, Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 23-30, 2023, as:

### **“DRIVE ELECTRIC WEEK”**

and in doing so, call upon all residents of this great City of Kingman to join me in supporting the aims and goals of this worthwhile effort.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF, I**, have here unto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Kingman, Arizona this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023



Ken Watkins, Mayor

**ATTEST:**



Annie Meredith, City Clerk

