

Proclamation

Boost California

WHEREAS, California ranks first in the nation for solar energy production and fourth in the nation for wind power capacity with nearly 32,000 megawatts installed, producing enough electricity to power nearly 8 million homes; and

WHEREAS, California is home to 106 wind farms, 13 wind-related manufacturing facilities, and 2,767 solar-related companies; and

WHEREAS, wind powers opportunity in cities and communities all across California, resulting in \$87.5 million in state and local tax payments; and

WHEREAS, solar and wind farms in California have attracted nearly \$15 billion dollars in investment to date, helping to spur critical investments in communities that fund manufacturing jobs, education programs, and local economic development projects; and

WHEREAS, the development of solar and wind power now supports nearly 81,000 jobs across the state; and

WHEREAS, the advancements in solar and wind power will greatly enhance our ability to attract new businesses and talent to our state and community, and will continue to grow as a major force in the U.S. economy.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, DIANE HOWARD, MAYOR OF REDWOOD CITY, on behalf of the City Council and the residents of Redwood City, do hereby encourage Californians to learn more about the benefits of wind and solar energy in our community and celebrate California's leadership in renewable energy production.

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