

PROCLAIMING THE FIRST FULL WEEK OF OCTOBER 2021 AS

PUBLIC POWER WEEK

LEWIS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, the citizens of Lewis County place a high value on local control over community services and, therefore, have chosen to operate a community-owned, locally controlled, not-for-profit electric utility that gives its consumers and owners a direct say in utility operations and policies; and

WHEREAS, the Public Utility District No. 1 of Lewis County (PUD) provides reliable, efficient and cost-effective electricity for our homes, businesses and farms, as well as our social service and governmental agencies; and

WHEREAS, the PUD has taken on additional stewardship for our area's information infrastructure, expanding a broadband network that will benefit the community and provide economic development opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the PUD employs sound business practices designed to ensure the best possible service at not-for-profit rates while also contributing to the well-being of local citizens through energy efficiency, customer service, environmental protection, economic development and safety awareness; and

WHEREAS, the PUD is a dependable and trustworthy institution that provides many consumer protections and continues to make our community a better place in which to live and work, while also contributing to the protection of the global environment; and

WHEREAS, the PUD continues to bring lower-cost, safe, reliable electricity to Lewis County homes and businesses – just as it has since 1936, the year during which the utility was created to serve the citizens of Lewis County, with the exception of the City of Centralia;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Lewis County Board of County Commissioners designates the first full week of October 2021 as Public Power Week to honor the PUD for its contributions to the community and to make its consumer-owners, policy makers and employees more aware of its contributions to their well-being; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that our community joins hands with more than 2,000 other public power systems in the United States in this celebration of public power and recognition that the PUD is good for consumers, business, the community and the nation.

Done in open session this 5th day of October 2021.

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