

# **P R O C L A M A T I O N**

## **PUBLIC POWER WEEK**

**WHEREAS, we, the citizens of Muscatine, place high value on local control over community services and therefore have chosen to operate community-owned, locally controlled, not-for-profit electric, water, and communications utilities and, as consumers and owners of our electric, water, and communications utilities, have a direct say, through their Board of Trustees, in utility operations and policies; and**

**WHEREAS, the Muscatine Power and Water electric system is a community asset that contributes to the well-being of the citizens, and the employees are neighbors serving neighbors, providing homes, businesses, farms, and local government agencies with not-for-profit electric services that are safe, reliable, and cost-effective; and**

**WHEREAS, Muscatine Power and Water is a dependable and trustworthy institution whose local operation provides many consumer protections and continues to make our community and the City of Muscatine a better place in which to live and work, as well as contributions to protecting the environment;**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the week of October 1-7, 2017 be designated the 31<sup>st</sup> annual Public Power Week in order to honor Muscatine Power and Water for its contributions to the community and to make its consumer-owners, policymakers, and employees more aware of Muscatine Power and Water's overall contributions to the community; 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 Muscatine Power and Water is good for consumers, business, the community, and the nation.**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name to be affixed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2017.**

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**Diana Broderson, Mayor**