

PROCLAMATION 20-14

WHEREAS, wind energy is the largest provider of renewable energy in the country; and

WHEREAS, wind power provides more energy for the State of Kansas than any other form of energy generation; and

WHEREAS, the wind industry is a major economic driver in towns and counties all across Kansas, driving \$11.4 billion in total capital investments to date and providing \$36 million in annual lease payments to rural landowners in 2019 alone; and

WHEREAS, Kansas is home to 4 wind-related manufacturing facilities and 39 wind farms, providing more than 5,000 jobs for Kansans; and

WHEREAS, the state ranks fourth in the nation for installed wind capacity, and with continued investments in renewable energy, can continue to power local communities and businesses for years to come;

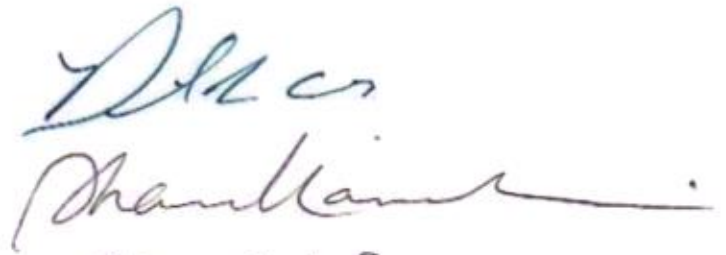
THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Elk County, Kansas, do hereby proclaim:

ELK COUNTY, KANSAS

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and encourages its citizens to learn more about the benefits of wind energy in our community and celebrate Kansas' leadership in renewable energy production.

  
Alan Coble