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Resolution 2020-10

American Wind Week Proclamation

Whereas: wind energy is the largest provider of renewable energy in the country; and

Whereas: our state is home to 20 wind projects and 5 wind related manufacturing facilities, providing more than 2,000 jobs for South Dakotans, and

Whereas: the wind industry is a major economic driver in towns and counties all across South Dakota, driving \$3 billion in total capital investments to date and providing \$9.8 million in annual lease payments to rural landowners in 2019 alone,

Therefore, the City of Piedmont, South Dakota does hereby proclaim

We recognize August 9th - 15th as

American Wind Week

and encourages its citizens to learn more about the benefits of wind energy in our community and celebrates South Dakota's leadership in renewable energy production.

Dated this 4th day of August, 2020

Philip C. Anderson

Piedmont, Board President

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