



Proclamation

**DRIVE electric week
september 23 – october 2**

WHEREAS, petroleum-fueled vehicles are responsible for over 50% of our local greenhouse gas emissions and are a contributing factor to air pollution and climate change, threatening the health of our citizens and the sustainability of our planet; and

WHEREAS, the transportation sector needs support to move toward adoption of clean energy technology, including plug-in electric vehicles and bikes, that reduces our dependence on foreign oil and supports a healthy environment and economy; and

WHEREAS, september 23 to october 2, 2022 has been designated national drive electric week as a nationwide celebration to educate our citizens about the environmental, economic, and health benefits of plug-in electric vehicles and to promote their adoption;

WHEREAS, san luis obispo is dedicated to being a leader in the use of clean transportation, including electrifying mass transit, installing electric vehicle charging stations, establishing a 2030 goal of 40% of miles traveled in electric vehicles, and initiating other policies and programs to promote clean transportation; and

WHEREAS, the slo climate coalition, slo apcd and the central coast clean cities coalition are assisting the city and its residents to become carbon free by organizing drive electric week events in our community;

NOW, therefore, I, ERICA A. STEWART, the mayor of san luis obispo, on behalf of the entire city council do hereby proclaim september 23 to october 2, 2022 as drive electric week in the city of san luis obispo and call upon all residents of this great city to join me in supporting the aims and goals of this worthwhile effort.

Erica A. Stewart

Mayor



September 20, 2022

Date