

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA    )  
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COUNTY OF DARLINGTON        )

RESOLUTION NO. 724

**PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING  
ROBINSON NUCLEAR PLANT'S 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**WHEREAS**, Darlington County, South Carolina, commends Duke Energy for their efforts to make Darlington County an economically vibrant community; and

**WHEREAS**, Darlington County recognizes the contributions of the Duke Energy operated Robinson Nuclear Plant in this its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of generation; and

**WHEREAS**, Duke Energy-operated nuclear plants in the Carolinas generate clean and reliable electricity, as well as high-paying jobs, significant tax revenues, and many other benefits for our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Robinson Nuclear Plant's single unit produces enough energy to provide power to over half a million homes while utilizing less land than any other clean-air source; and

**WHEREAS**, the Robinson Nuclear Plant has a net generation total of over 241 million megawatt hours for the life of the plant; and

**WHEREAS**, since beginning operations in 1971, the Robinson Nuclear Plant avoided the release of more than 126 million tons of CO2 emissions; and

**WHEREAS**, Duke Energy's Robinson Nuclear Plant paid \$28 million in nuclear property taxes in 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, Duke Energy's Robinson Nuclear Plant paid \$17 million in payroll taxes in 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the Robinson Nuclear Plant site provides employment for over 600 individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, employees of Duke Energy's Robinson Nuclear Plant have a decades-long record of providing countless volunteer hours and personal financial contributions to the schools, non-profits, and other charitable organizations within the County; and

**WHEREAS**, we appreciate Duke Energy's continued commitment to Darlington County and South Carolina and look forward to continuing our longstanding relationship with Duke Energy to expand the opportunities available for our citizens, enhance and protect our natural environment and promote a strong economy.

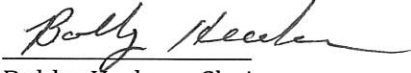
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED**, by the governing body of Darlington County, South Carolina, the Darlington County Council, that Darlington County **commends Duke Energy for their commitment to the County and South Carolina and congratulates Robinson Nuclear Plant on its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of power generation.**

Adopted at meeting duly assembled this 5 day of April 2021.

ATTEST:

  
J. Janet Bishop  
Clerk to Council

DARLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL

  
Bobby Hudson, Chairman  
Darlington County Council

