



City of Rochester • County of Monroe

Proclamation

By these Presents, Greetings:

WHEREAS: World Refrigeration Day is observed annually on June 26 to raise awareness of the important contributions of refrigeration, air conditioning, and heat pump technologies, and to recognize the professionals whose expertise ensures these systems operate safely and effectively; and

WHEREAS: Cooling and heating technologies play a vital role in modern life by protecting public health, preserving food and medicine, supporting economic development, enhancing comfort and safety, and enabling countless industries to operate efficiently; and

WHEREAS: This year's global theme, Cool Intelligence, highlights the more than 15 million people employed globally in the refrigeration sector, including engineers, technicians, researchers, educators, policy experts, manufacturers, and skilled trades professionals who design, install, operate, and maintain cooling and heating systems intelligently, advancing refrigeration and cooling systems that improve our quality of life; and

WHEREAS: The City of Rochester and Monroe County are proud to recognize the skilled workforce and innovative organizations whose dedication to this field strengthens our community, economy, and environment, and to acknowledge the importance of inspiring and developing the next generation of cooling champions by encouraging students and young professionals from diverse backgrounds to pursue careers in refrigeration, air conditioning, and heat pump technologies, helping to improve sustainability, climate protection, energy efficiency, and public health in communities around the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, Malik D. Evans, Mayor of the City of Rochester, New York and Adam J. Bello, Monroe County Executive, do hereby proclaim June 26, 2026, to be:

WORLD REFRIGERATION DAY

in Rochester and Monroe County, and we urge all its residents to recognize and celebrate the contributions of the refrigeration, air conditioning, and heat pump industry and the professionals who keep our communities running safely and efficiently.

In Witness Whereof, We Have hereunto set our hands on this Friday, June 26, in the year 2026.

Signed:

Mayor, Rochester, New York

Monroe County Executive