



City of Rochester • County of Monroe

Proclamation

By these Presents, Greetings:

WHEREAS: Energy Efficiency Day, celebrated on October 7, 2026, brings communities and organizations across the nation together to recognize the benefits of using energy more efficiently. The annual observance highlights how smarter energy use can lower costs while reducing the resources needed to power our homes and buildings; and

WHEREAS: The Rochester chapter of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) supports this work by advancing knowledge and professional practices that improve the energy performance of new and existing buildings; and

WHEREAS: Energy-efficient building standards have played an important role in reducing energy use for decades. In New York, the 2025 Energy Conservation Construction Code and NYS ASHRAE 90.1-2025 provide updated standards designed to improve the performance of buildings throughout the state; and

WHEREAS: Greater energy efficiency can help households and businesses reduce utility costs while making better use of the energy that powers our community. The City of Rochester and Monroe County recognize the importance of continuing to improve the efficiency of the buildings where residents live and work; and

WHEREAS: Energy Efficiency Day reminds us that progress can also begin with the everyday choices made in homes and workplaces throughout our community. The City of Rochester and Monroe County encourage residents to consider opportunities to use energy more efficiently and contribute to a more sustainable future.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, Malik D. Evans, Mayor of the City of Rochester, New York, and Adam J. Bello, Monroe County Executive, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, October 7, 2026, to be:

ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY

in Rochester and Monroe County and urge all residents to recognize the benefits of energy efficiency and the role that thoughtful energy usage can play in the future of our community.

In Witness Whereof, We Have hereunto set our hands on this 7th day of October in the year 2026.

Signed:



Mayor, Rochester, New York



Monroe County Executive