**PROCLAMATION FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY**

**OCTOBER 5, 2022**

WHEREAS, energy efficiency continues to be the cheapest, quickest, and cleanest way to meet our energy needs and reduce utility bills for residential, business, and industrial customers; and

WHEREAS, energy efficiency can also make our homes and workspaces healthier, safer, and more comfortable; and

WHEREAS, smarter energy use reduces the amount of electricity we need to power our lives, which helps avoid power plant emissions that can harm our health, pollute our air, and warm our climate; and

WHEREAS, cutting energy waste saves U.S. consumers billions of dollars on their utility bills every year, up to $500 per household from appliance efficiency standards alone; and

WHEREAS, the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) supports improving the energy performance of new and existing buildings, including through its research, standards, publishing and continuing education; and

WHEREAS, ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1 has served as the benchmark for commercial building energy codes in the United States and a key basis for codes and standards worldwide for over 35 years; and

WHEREAS, implementing energy efficiency and other clean energy policies and programs can help boost economic opportunities and job creation while continuing to move toward a sustainable future; and

WHEREAS, improved energy codes for homes and commercial buildings also can significantly reduce utility costs and create new jobs, and ***(INSERT state or city name***) supports increasing building energy efficiency through adoption of more up to date codes and standards, including ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2019 and the model 2021 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC); and

WHEREAS, for cities and states tackling harmful pollution, energy efficiency can help make progress toward their climate goals; and

WHEREAS, a nationwide network of energy efficiency groups and partners has designated the first Wednesday in October as Energy Efficiency Day; and

WHEREAS, together the residents of ***(INSERT state or city name)*** can continue to contribute to our sustainability efforts by learning more about energy efficiency and practicing smarter energy use in their daily lives;

NOW THEREFORE, I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(name of government official)**, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(office of government official)** by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the **(name of city, county, state other governmental entity of official),** do hereby proclaim **October 5, 2022** as

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in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(name of city, county, state or other governmental entity)**, and urge all citizens to join me in supporting our clean energy goals and moving toward more energy efficiency now and in the future.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(name of city, county, state or other governmental entity)** to be affixed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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