**PROCLAMATION FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY**

**OCTOBER 2, 2024**

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, 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, 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 2, 2024** 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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