**draft proclamation for World Refrigeration Day**

**june 26, 2022**

Whereas, the heating, ventilation, air conditioning, refrigeration, and water heating industry employs over 1.3 million people in the United States;

WHEREAS refrigeration technology is used to preserve and enable transport of food and medicine, provide thermal comfort, and improve air quality through ventilation, thus allowing society to live, travel and work safely and comfortably;

WHEREAS World Refrigeration Day raises awareness about the importance of refrigeration technologies in everyday life;

WHEREAS, the fourth annual World Refrigeration Day celebrated this year has the theme of Cooling Matters, recognizing that cooling provides essential benefits to the public, and cooling technology contributes to the well-being of future generations;

WHEREAS, World Refrigeration Day is recognized by ASHRAE, the United Nations Environment Programme, and more than 60 organizations, corporations and government agencies dedicated to raising public awareness of refrigeration’s positive contributions to quality of life;

WHEREAS, ASHRAE sets standards and guidelines for the heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration industry, in addition to certifying and educating people in the industry across the country; and

WHEREAS, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Chapter of ASHRAE acknowledges the impact of the heating, ventilation, air conditioning, refrigeration, and water heating industry across \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(fill in name of city, county, state or municipality)** in honor of World Refrigeration Day, observed June 26, 2022.

NOW THEREFORE, I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(name of official)**, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(office of official)** by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the **(name of city, county, state or municipality of official),** do hereby proclaim **June 26, 2022** as

**World Refrigeration Day**

in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(name of city, county, state or municipality)**, and urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the importance of refrigeration in our daily lives.

**In** Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(name of city, county, state or municipality)** to be affixed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

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