



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

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

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

**WHEREAS**, more than 2.4 million Americans were working in the energy efficiency sector prior to the pandemic in local, good-paying, clean energy jobs and increasing America's recovery efforts by ramping up our efficiency efforts will sustain and create more of these jobs in the future; and

**WHEREAS**, improved energy codes for homes and commercial buildings also can significantly reduce utility costs and create new jobs, and the State of Nevada supports increasing the minimum levels of efficiency for new buildings through adoption of a stricter code or the model 2021 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC); and

**WHEREAS**, the residents of Nevada can continue to contribute to the State's sustainability efforts by learning more about energy efficiency and practicing smarter energy use in their daily lives;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVE SISOLAK, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim October 7, 2020, as**

### **ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY IN NEVADA**



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 2020.

By the Governor \_\_\_\_\_ Governor

*Barbara K. Cogan*  
Secretary of State

By *Mark A. White* \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy