



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

LORI E. LIGHTFOOT
MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, energy efficiency is the cleanest, quickest and most affordable way to meet our energy needs and reduce utility bills for all customers; and

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

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

WHEREAS, over 89,000 Illinois residents currently work in the energy efficiency sector in local, good-paying, clean energy jobs that can't be outsourced and increasing efficiency will create more of them; and

WHEREAS, energy efficiency is the single largest opportunity for cities and states to tackle harmful pollution and achieve climate goals; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Chicago can continue to contribute to our energy efficiency efforts by learning and participating in ComEd and Peoples Gas energy efficiency programs; and

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

WHEREAS, together the residents of Chicago 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, LORI E. LIGHTFOOT, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, do hereby proclaim October 2, 2019 to be ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY IN CHICAGO and urge residents to educate themselves and support our clean energy goals and move towards more energy efficiency practices.

Dated this 18th day of September, 2019.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lori E. Lightfoot".
Mayor