

# The City of Holland, Michigan



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Holland, Michigan is committed to becoming a highly-competitive, world-class community supported by innovative energy solutions that benefit the citizens, the business community, and the environment; and

**WHEREAS**, a comprehensive, 40-year plan to make the City of Holland a national leader in energy security, affordability, sustainability, and efficiency was developed as a roadmap to 2050; and

**WHEREAS**, at the recommendation of the Holland Community Sustainability Committee, the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy was adopted by City Council in 2012 as the Holland Community Energy Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, energy efficiency is the art of getting the same or better performance using less energy; and

**WHEREAS**, energy efficiency is a strategic element of the plan, as it is a productive and cost-effective way to meet our Community Energy Plan goals; and

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

**WHEREAS**, citizens have joined staff in steadfastly carrying out the recommended energy strategies, scale projects, and enabling mechanisms in the plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Home Energy Retrofit and On-Bill Loan Programs from Holland Energy Fund help homeowners save money and improve the comfort, health, and value of their homes; and

**WHEREAS**, smarter energy use reduces the amount of electricity we need to power our lives; and

**WHEREAS**, Holland is part of a nationwide network of energy efficiency groups and partners that has designated a national annual Energy Efficiency Day; and

**WHEREAS**, together, the residents and businesses of the City of Holland can continue to contribute to our success and quality of life by learning more about energy efficiency and practicing smarter energy use in our daily lives.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Mayor Nancy R. De Boer, on behalf of the residents of the City of Holland, Michigan do hereby proclaim October 2, 2019, as

### “ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY”

In the City of Holland, and urge citizens to join us in supporting our Community Energy Plan goals, now and in the future.



Given under my hand and the seal of  
the City of Holland, this 2<sup>nd</sup> of October 2019.

*Nancy R. De Boer*  
Nancy R. De Boer, Mayor