Resolution

Whereas, energy efficiency is the most cost-effective, quickest, and cleanest way to meet 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, implementing energy efficiency and other clean energy policies and programs helps boost economic opportunities and job creation while continuing to move toward a sustainable future; and

Whereas, Delaware County formed the USE (Utilities, Supplies and Energy) Committee in April 2019 to identify opportunities to reduce the amount of utilities, supplies and/or energy that County employees use in their jobs each day and enable employees to reduce their environmental footprint, create savings in the County budget and make their jobs easier and more efficient; and

Whereas, Delaware County actively seeks out opportunities to encourage and implement energy efficiency throughout the county; 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 Delaware County 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, Be It Resolved, that We, the County Council of Delaware County, hereby declare October 2, 2019, as

Energy Efficiency Day

and we encourage staff, residents, businesses and, organizations to commit to take actions this month and in the future to conserve energy and reduce carbon emissions.

Proclaimed: October 2, 2019

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