Proclamation

WHEREAS, energy efficiency and conservation is the most cost-effective, quickest, and cleanest way to meet growing energy needs, lower power plant emissions, mitigate the effects of climate change, and reduce the costs of utility bills for residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, implementing energy and climate action plans with local utility companies is a critical step in achieving 100 percent clean, net zero carbon renewable energy for the community by 2050; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of Orange County to have equitable access to energy efficiency and sustainability programs across the community regardless of service territory; and

WHEREAS, Orange County is committed to reducing energy usage by 30 percent in County facilities and infrastructure by 2025 through high-performance building standards and energy conservation projects; and

WHEREAS, the residents and businesses of Orange County can continue to contribute toward energy-efficiency efforts by participating in utility rebate programs such as the solar co-op campaign; and

WHEREAS, transforming our community to operate on energy sources that do not cause greenhouse gas emissions will protect public health, create sustainable jobs, and provide a healthier future for all.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jerry L. Demings, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Orange County Mayor, do hereby proclaim the Wednesday October 6th 2021, as ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY in Orange County, Florida.

DONE AND ORDERED this 28th day of September, 2021.

JERRY L. DEMINGS, ORANGE COUNTY MAYOR

NICOLE H. WILSON, ORANGE COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 1

MAYRA P. URBÉ, ORANGE COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 3

EMILY BONILLA, ORANGE COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 5

CHRISTINE MOORE, ORANGE COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 2

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VICTORIA P. SIPLIN, ORANGE COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 6