

Office of the Mayor

CITY OF  SIOUX FALLS

Proclamation

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;

WHEREAS, energy efficiency can also make our homes and workspaces healthier, safer, and more comfortable;

WHEREAS, smarter energy use reduces the amount of electricity we need, which helps avoid greenhouse gas emissions that can harm our health, pollute our air, and warm our climate;

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;

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

WHEREAS, for cities and states tackling harmful pollution, energy efficiency can help make progress toward their climate goals;

WHEREAS, together the residents of the city of Sioux Falls 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, Paul TenHaken, Mayor of the City of Sioux Falls, do hereby proclaim October 6, 2021, as:

ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY

in Sioux Falls, and urge all citizens to join me in supporting our clean energy goals and moving toward more energy efficiency now and in the future.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sioux Falls to be affixed this 6th day of October, 2021.



Paul TenHaken, Mayor