WHEREAS, Energy Efficiency Day is an opportunity to focus on the many benefits of taking action to save energy, and efficient use of energy is fundamental to our clean energy future and critically important to the reduction of greenhouse gases; and

WHEREAS, the County has established a goal of achieving carbon neutrality by 2050, which is ambitious but achievable if everyone does their part; and

WHEREAS, everyone can embrace energy efficiency and often these efforts are inexpensive, quick and easy to implement, and result in the reduction of utility costs for residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, improved energy codes for homes and commercial buildings can significantly reduce utility costs and create new jobs; and

WHEREAS, the recently completed Community-wide Energy and Climate Action Plan provides a roadmap to achieving greenhouse gas reduction goals, and existing programs in Fairfax County like Energy Action Fairfax and HomeWise stand ready to help residents make meaningful and lasting efficiency improvements to their homes; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of all residents of Fairfax County, does hereby proclaim October 6, 2021, as

Energy Efficiency Day

in Fairfax County, and urges all residents to work toward energy efficiency now and in the future.

Jeffrey C. McKay, Chairman

At-Large

Penelope A. Gross, Supervisor

Mason District

Daniel G. Storck, Supervisor

Mount Vernon District