

**Office of The Mayor
City of Reno, Nevada
Proclamation**

- WHEREAS,** energy efficiency is the cheapest, quickest, and cleanest way to meet Reno's energy needs, avoid dangerous pollution, and reduce utility bills for residents and businesses in our community; and
- WHEREAS,** implementing energy efficiency and other clean energy policies and programs can help boost economic opportunities and job creation while continuing to move Reno toward a sustainable future; and
- WHEREAS,** smarter energy use reduces the amount of electricity needed to power our lives, which helps avoid power plant emissions that can harm our health, pollute our air, and warm our climate; and
- WHEREAS,** for cities and states like ours that are trying to tackle harmful pollution, energy efficiency can get us about halfway toward our emissions reduction goals; and
- WHEREAS,** energy efficiency makes our homes and workspaces healthier, safer, and more comfortable; and
- WHEREAS,** cutting energy waste saves U.S. households billions of dollars on their utility bills every year, up to \$500 per household from appliance efficiency standards alone; and
- WHEREAS,** improved energy codes for homes and commercial buildings also can significantly reduce utility costs and create new jobs, and the City of Reno supports increasing the minimum levels of efficiency for new buildings through adoption of a stricter code; and
- WHEREAS,** the residents of Reno can continue to contribute to our energy efficiency efforts by learning about and participating in our Energy and Water Efficiency program, ReEnergize Reno, or Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy (C-PACE) programs; and
- WHEREAS,** a nationwide network of energy efficiency groups and partners has designated the first Wednesday in October as national annual Energy Efficiency Day; and
- WHEREAS,** together we can continue to contribute to our sustainability efforts by learning more about energy efficiency and practicing smarter energy use in our daily lives

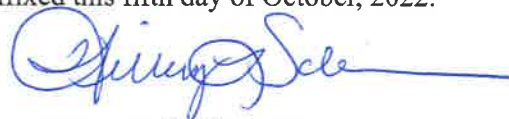
NOW THEREFORE, I, Hillary L. Schieve, Mayor of the City of Reno, Nevada, do hereby declare

Wednesday, October 5, 2022 as

ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY

In and for the City of Reno, urging citizens to join us in supporting our clean energy goals and moving toward more energy efficiency now and in the future.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the city of Reno, Nevada, to be affixed this fifth day of October, 2022.



Hillary L. Schieve, Mayor
City of Reno



Mikki Huntsman, City Clerk
City of Reno

ATTEST:

