

**TOWN OF NEDERLAND
Boulder County, Colorado**

Resolution 2022 - 43

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF
NEDERLAND PROCLAIMING AN ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY**

WHEREAS, energy efficiency is the cheapest, quickest, cleanest, and most direct way to meet the Town of Nederland's energy needs, avoid dangerous pollution, and reduce utility bills for residents & 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 the Town of Nederland toward a sustainable future; and

WHEREAS, smarter energy use reduces the amount of electricity needed to power our lives, helping avoid power plant emissions that can harm our health, pollute our air, and warm our climate; and

WHEREAS, for towns, 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 Town of Nederland* supports increasing the minimum standards for efficiency for new buildings through adoption of a stricter code or the model 2021 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC); and

WHEREAS, the residents of *Town of Nederland* can continue to contribute to our energy efficiency efforts by learning about and participating in local programs such as Partner's for a Clean Environment (PACE), EnergySmart and renewable energy campaigns like community solar gardens,

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, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF NEDERLAND, COLORADO, THAT THE FIRST WEDNESDAY IN OCTOBER AS "ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY" IN THE TOWN OF NEDERLAND, AND URGE CITIZENS TO JOIN US IN SUPPORTING OUR CLEAN ENERGY GOALS AND MOVING TOWARD MORE ENERGY EFFICIENCY NOW AND IN THE FUTURE.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 20th day of September 2022.



TOWN OF NEDERLAND

By: *Billy Giblin* 9/23/22
Billy Giblin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Macy Caligaris
Macy Caligaris, Town Clerk