

Proclamation

ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY

OCTOBER 4, 2023

WHEREAS, energy efficiency is the fastest, cleanest, and most cost-effective way to meet the City of Irvine's energy needs, avoid dangerous pollution, and reduce utility bills for residents and businesses in the Irvine community; and

WHEREAS, implementing energy efficiency and other clean energy policies and programs can boost economic and job opportunities while continuing to advance the City of Irvine toward a sustainable future; and

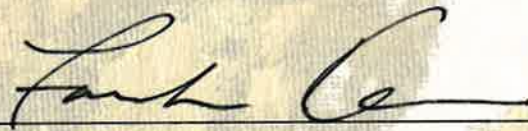
WHEREAS, cutting energy waste saves U.S households billions of dollars on their utility bills every year, up to \$500 per household from appliance efficiency standards alone; and

WHEREAS, improved energy codes for homes and commercial buildings can significantly reduce utility costs, and make homes and workplaces healthier and safer environments; and

WHEREAS, City of Irvine residents can learn and contribute towards energy efficiency by participating in our Cool Irvine Program, and Irvine's campaign to reach carbon neutrality by 2030; and

WHEREAS, together we can continue to contribute to sustainability efforts by learning more about energy efficiency and engaging in smart energy practices in our daily lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Irvine **DOES HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 4, 2023**, as "**ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY**" and encourages citizens to join us in supporting our clean energy goals and leading the way in sustainability.



FARRAH KHAN
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF IRVINE
SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

