

THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF BOISE,  
STATE OF IDAHO  
PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, energy efficiency is the cheapest, quickest, and cleanest way to meet the City of Boise'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 the City of Boise 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 Boise supports increasing the minimum levels of efficiency for new buildings through adoption of a stricter code or the model 2021 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC); 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, Lauren McLean, Mayor of Boise, do hereby proclaim October 4, 2023 as:

ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY

in the City of Boise.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Boise to be affixed at Boise City Hall this 4th day of October in the year two thousand and twenty-three,

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MAYOR OF BOISE, IDAHO