

Energy Efficiency Day

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WHEREAS, smarter energy use reduces the amount of electricity needed to power our lives to help 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 towards our emissions reduction goals; **AND**

WHEREAS, energy efficiency makes our homes and workspaces healthier, safer, and more comfortable saving U.S. households billions of dollars on their utility bills every year due to household appliance efficiency standards alone; **AND**

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

WHEREAS, we encourage residents of San Diego to continue to learn, engage in community sustainability efforts, and practice smarter energy use in our daily lives; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby proclaim October 4, 2023, to be "**Energy Efficiency Day**" in the City of San Diego.