WHEREAS, energy efficiency is an effective tool available to meet Arizona 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 Arizona 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, energy efficiency makes our homes and workspaces healthier, safer, and more comfortable; and
WHEREAS, improving energy efficiency in homes saves Arizona households on their utility bills every year; and
WHEREAS, improved energy codes for homes and commercial buildings also can significantly reduce utility costs and create new jobs; and
WHEREAS, the residents of Arizona can continue to contribute to our energy efficiency efforts by learning about and participating in our Energy Efficiency Day; 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, Katie Hobbs, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 4, 2023 as

ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY

in the State of Arizona and urge 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 hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-ninth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Three and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Eighth.

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE