Proclamation

WHEREAS, energy efficiency is the cheapest, quickest, and cleanest way to meet Golden 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 Golden toward a sustainable future; 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, improved energy codes for homes and commercial buildings also can significantly reduce utility costs and create new jobs, and Golden has supported greater energy efficiency standards for new buildings through regular adoptions of the latest International Energy Conservation Codes and through offering rebates for a variety of energy efficiency improvements; 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, the Metro Denver Green Homes Tour and Expo will be held at the American Mountaineering Center on Saturday, October 7th.

THEREFORE, I, Laura Weinberg, as Mayor of the City of Golden, do hereby proclaim the first Wednesday in October as

"Energy Efficiency Day"

in Golden, and urge citizens to join us in supporting our clean energy goals and moving toward more energy efficiency now and in the future.

Dated in Golden, Colorado, this 26th day of September, 2023.



Laura M. Weinberg Mayor