

**Office of the Mayor
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania**

Proclamation

WHEREAS, energy efficiency is the art of getting the same or better performance using less energy – all while cutting utility bills for residential, business, and industrial customers; and

WHEREAS, reliable, affordable energy is vital to our economic prosperity and energy efficiency is the most productive and cost-effective way to meet our energy needs; and

WHEREAS, implementing clean energy policies and programs help boost economic opportunities and create jobs while continuing to move toward a sustainable future; and

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

WHEREAS, more than 2.2 million Americans work in the energy efficiency sector in local, good-paying, clean energy jobs that can't be outsourced and increasing efficiency will create more of them; and

WHEREAS, smarter energy use reduces the amount of electricity we need to power our lives, which helps avoid power plant emissions that can harm our health, pollute our air, and warm our climate; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Energy has designated October as National Energy Awareness Month; and


WHEREAS, a nationwide network of energy efficiency groups and partners have designated October 6th as the Nation's Fourth annual Energy Efficiency Day; and

WHEREAS, together the residents of Harrisburg can continue to contribute to our sustainability efforts by learning more about energy efficiency and practicing smarter energy use in their daily lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, that I, Eric Papenfuse, the Mayor of the City of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania do hereby recognize and celebrate

“ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY”

AND BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that I have hereto set my hand and seal this 6th day of October in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One, urging citizens to join us in supporting our clean energy goals and moving toward more energy efficiency now and in the future.



Mayor Eric Papenfuse