WHEREAS, energy efficiency continues to be the cheapest, quickest, and cleanest way to meet our energy needs and reduce utility bills for residential, business, and industrial customers; and

WHEREAS, energy efficiency can also make homes and workspaces healthier, safer, and more comfortable; 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, implementing energy efficiency and other clean energy policies and programs can help boost economic opportunities and job creation while continuing to move toward a sustainable future; and

WHEREAS, improved energy codes for homes and commercial buildings also can significantly reduce utility costs and create new jobs, and the Town of Breckenridge supports increasing the minimum levels of efficiency for new buildings via adoption of the Sustainable Building Code; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Breckenridge has a goal to make a 20% reduction in electricity and natural gas use by 2020; and

WHEREAS, through the Energy Smart program and other utility efficiency programs, Breckenridge has saved a total of 4,292,752 kWh of electric energy and 15,233 therms of natural gas energy since 2018;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Mayor Eric Mamula, do hereby proclaim the day of October 7, 2020 as Energy Efficiency Day, and call upon all residents of Breckenridge to join me in supporting the aims and goals of this effort.

Adopted this 22nd day of September 2020.

Mayor, Eric Mamula

Attest:

Helen Cospolich, CMC, Town Clerk