

Proclamation

Energy Efficiency Day October 6, 2021

WHEREAS, energy efficiency is the cheapest, quickest, and cleanest way to meet Somerset County's 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 Somerset County 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, 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 Somerset County supports increasing the minimum levels of efficiency for new buildings through adoption of a stricter code or the model 2021 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC); 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.

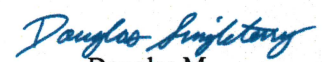
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT the Somerset County Board of County Commissioners do hereby support and recognize the 6th of October of 2021 as "Energy Efficiency Day", in Somerset County, and urge citizens to join us in supporting our clean energy goals and moving toward more energy efficiency now and in the future.


Shanel Y. Robinson
Director


Sara Sooy
Deputy Director



Melonie Marano
Commissioner


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Attest:

September 28, 2021


Kelly L. Mager
Clerk of the Board