WHEREAS, the first Wednesday in October is designated annually as Energy Efficiency Day, to recognize the many benefits of taking action to save energy, including lower costs, healthier homes and more climate-ready communities; and

WHEREAS, energy efficiency is the cheapest, quickest and cleanest way to meet Fairfax County's energy needs, avoid harmful pollution and reduce utility costs 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 Fairfax County toward community-wide carbon neutrality by 2050; and

WHEREAS, the county is committed to cutting energy waste and reducing emissions in its own buildings, vehicles and operations, as outlined in the Operational Energy Strategy; and

WHEREAS, reaching these emissions reduction goals will require everyone to practice smarter energy use in their daily lives and work; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of all residents of Fairfax County, does hereby proclaim October 4, 2023, as

Energy Efficiency Day

in Fairfax County, and urges all residents and businesses to join in our sustainability efforts by moving toward greater energy efficiency now and in the future.

Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

Mount Vernon District

Mason District

October 4, 2023