

# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, energy efficiency continues to be the most cost effective, quickest, and cleanest way to meet our energy needs and reduce utility bills for residential, business, and industrial customers while making homes and work healthier, safer and more comfortable; 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, implementing energy efficiency and other clean energy policies 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 Dubuque, Iowa 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, the 50% by 2030 Community Climate Action and Resiliency Plan promotes equitable access to clean energy and helps to meet the emissions reduction goal; and

WHEREAS, the first Wednesday in October is national annual Energy Efficiency Day and together the residents of Dubuque, Iowa can continue to contribute to our sustainability efforts by learning more about energy efficiency, the Dubuque County Energy District, and practicing smarter energy use in their daily lives.

NOW THEREFORE, I, BRAD M. CAVANAGH, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DUBUQUE, IOWA, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL, STAFF AND RESIDENTS OF DUBUQUE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER 2022 AS

## **“ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY”**

IN THE CITY OF DUBUQUE, IOWA, AND URGE RESIDENTS TO JOIN US IN SUPPORTING OUR CLEAN ENERGY GOALS AND MOVING TOWARD MORE ENERGY EFFICIENCY NOW AND IN THE FUTURE.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Dubuque to be affixed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2022.

Brad M. Cavanagh, Mayor

Attest:

Adrienne N. Breitfelder, City Clerk