



**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 7th as the nation's third 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, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of October in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty, 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