

**PROCLAMATION**

**ATGLEN BOROUGH ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY OCTOBER 6, 2021**

WHEREAS, energy efficiency is the cleanest and cheapest way to meet our energy needs and reduce utility bills for residents and businesses in our community; 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, energy efficiency makes our homes and workspaces healthier, safer, and more comfortable; and

WHEREAS, energy efficiency and conservation save U.S. consumers billions of dollars on their utility bills annually, including but not limited to up to \$500 per household from appliance efficiency standards alone; and

WHEREAS, implementing energy efficiency and other clean energy policies and programs helps boost economic opportunities and job creation while continuing to move toward a sustainable future; and

WHEREAS, for cities and states tackling harmful pollution, energy efficiency can help get them to their climate goals and is the foundational step to assess the needs for local renewable energy generation; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Atglen can continue to contribute to our energy efficiency efforts by learning about their options and participating in the Chester County Clean Energy Solar Open House Tour on October 2, 2021; and

WHEREAS, a nationwide and statewide network of energy efficiency groups and partners has designated the first Wednesday in October as the National Energy Efficiency Day; and

WHEREAS, together the residents of Atglen can continue to contribute to our sustainability efforts by learning more about energy efficiency, practicing smarter energy use in their daily lives, installing renewable energy and purchasing electricity from a renewable energy provider;

THEREFORE I, Darren Hodorovich, Mayor of Atglen, do hereby proclaim October 6, 2021, the first Wednesday in October 2021 as "Atglen Borough Energy Efficiency Day" and urge citizens to join in supporting clean energy goals and move toward more energy efficiency and renewable energy now and in the future.

PRESENTED AND APPROVED, Atglen Borough Council Meeting, on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Darren Hodorovich, Mayor