

Proclamation

“Energy Efficiency Day”

October 5, 2022

WHEREAS: Energy efficiency is the cheapest, quickest, and cleanest way to meet Pueblo’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 Pueblo, Colorado toward a sustainable future; and

WHEREAS: Smarter energy use reduces the amount of energy needed to power our lives, which helps avoid 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: Cutting energy waste saves U.S. households billions of dollars on their utility bills every year, up to \$500 per household from appliance efficiency standards alone; 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, WE, the City Council of the City of Pueblo, Colorado, by the authority vested in us, do hereby officially proclaim the first Wednesday in October as **“Energy Efficiency Day”** in the City of Pueblo, Colorado. We urge citizens to join us in supporting our clean energy goals and moving toward energy efficiency now and in the future.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Pueblo, Colorado, to be affixed this 5th day of October 2022.



Heather Graham
President of City Council