

**PROCLAMATION
IN RECOGNITION OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY
OCTOBER 4, 2023**

WHEREAS, the City of Davis adopted the 2020 – 2040 Climate Action and Adaptation Plan, including energy efficiency actions and policies, on April 18, 2023; and

WHEREAS, energy efficiency is the cheapest, quickest, and cleanest way to meet the City of Davis 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 the City of Davis toward a sustainable future; and

WHEREAS, City of Davis is a founding member of the local non-profit community choice utility provider, Valley Clean Energy, offering cleaner energy options at competitive prices with local community reinvestment; 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, energy efficiency has the potential to achieve up to 50% of cities' and states' greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals; and

WHEREAS, energy efficiency makes our homes and workspaces healthier, safer, and more comfortable; and

WHEREAS, cutting energy waste saves US. households billions of dollars on their utility bills every year, up to \$500 per household from appliance efficiency standards alone; and

WHEREAS, a nationwide network of energy efficiency groups and partners has designated the first Wednesday in October as national annual Energy Efficiency Day; 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 BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Davis City Council, on behalf of the citizens of Davis, hereby proclaim October 4 2023, as "ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY" and urge citizens to join

us in supporting our clean energy goals and moving toward more energy efficiency now and in the future

October 3, 2023

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