



City of Lancaster

Energy Efficiency Day

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hereas, energy efficiency continues to be the cheapest, quickest, and cleanest way to meet our energy needs and reduce utility bills for residential, business, and industrial customers; and

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hereas, more than 2.4 million Americans were working in the energy efficiency sector prior to the pandemic in local, good-paying, clean energy jobs that couldn't be outsourced and increasing America's recovery efforts by ramping up our efficiency efforts will sustain and create more of them; and

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hereas, for cities and states tackling harmful pollution, energy efficiency can get them about halfway toward their climate goals; and

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hereas, improved energy codes for homes and commercial buildings also can significantly reduce utility costs and create new jobs, and the City of Lancaster, CA 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

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ow, therefore, I, R. Rex Parris, Mayor of Lancaster, CA do hereby proclaim October 7, 2020, as

ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY

in the City of Lancaster, CA, and urge citizens to join us in supporting our clean energy goals and moving toward more energy efficiency now and in the future.

Presented this 30th Day of September 2020

R. Rex Parris, Mayor

