



PROCLAMATION

Energy Efficient Day

WHEREAS, the City Council of Kansas City, Missouri has adopted Resolution No. 200005 establishing greenhouse gas emissions targets with the goal of a carbon neutral Kansas City by 2040; and

WHEREAS, cutting energy and water waste can save U.S. and Kansas City consumers billions of dollars on their utility bills annually, with up to \$500 per household from improved appliance and water efficiency standards alone; and

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

WHEREAS, the residents and businesses of Kansas City, Missouri can continue to contribute to our energy and water efficiency efforts by learning about and participating in various local efficiency programs; and

WHEREAS, designated commercial, institutional and industrial building owners continue to contribute to local energy efficiency efforts by complying with the energy benchmarking and reporting requirements in the City's Energy Empowerment Ordinance (No. 150299); and

WHEREAS, the City has worked with Climate Action KC and Mid-America Regional Council to develop the region's first climate action plan – Climate Action KC – which is recognized as a valuable resource in achieving regional energy and water efficiency targets; and

WHEREAS, together, the residents and businesses of Kansas City region can contribute to sustainability and equity by learning more about energy and water efficiency, practicing smarter use in daily life, and participating in climate action planning and implementation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, Mayor of the City of Kansas City, Missouri, I, Quinton D. Lucas, on behalf of the residents of this great city, do hereby recognize October 6, 2021 as Energy Efficiency Day in Kansas City, Missouri.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Quinton D. Lucas".

Quinton D. Lucas

Mayor of Kansas City, Missouri