

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** *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,*
- WHEREAS,** *energy efficiency can also make our homes and workspaces healthier, safer, and more comfortable; and,*
- WHEREAS,** *smarter energy use reduces the amount of electricity we need to power our lives, which helps avoid power plant emissions that may harm our health, pollute the air and warm our climate; and,*
- WHEREAS,** *cutting energy waste saves U.S. consumers billions of dollars on their utility bills every year; and,*
- WHEREAS,** *implementing energy efficiency and other clean energy policies and programs can help boost economic opportunities and job creation while moving us toward a more sustainable future; and,*
- WHEREAS,** *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 these jobs; and,*
- WHEREAS,** *improved energy codes for homes and commercial buildings can significantly reduce utility costs and create new jobs, and Henderson has integrated increasing levels of efficiency for new buildings through adoption of a improved building codes; and,*
- WHEREAS,** *for cities and states working to reduce air pollution, energy efficiency initiatives can help them achieve significant progress towards reducing emissions and operational costs, both of which benefit their constituents; and,*
- WHEREAS,** *a nationwide network of energy efficiency groups and partners has designated the first Wednesday in October as the fifth national annual Energy Efficiency Day; and,*
- WHEREAS,** *together the residents of Henderson can continue to contribute to our sustainability efforts and reduce their energy costs by learning more about energy efficiency and practicing smarter energy; and,*

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Debra March, as Mayor of the City of Henderson, Nevada, do hereby proclaim October 7, 2020, as**

## **ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY**

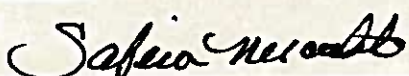
*In Henderson and urge our citizens to join us in moving towards higher levels of energy efficiency and supporting clean energy goals.*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Henderson, Nevada, to be affixed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 2020.**



  
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**DEBRA MARCH**  
Mayor, City of Henderson

**ATTEST:**

  
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**SABRINA MERCADANTE, MMC**  
City Clerk