

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF KANE

RESOLUTION NO. 19 - 335

**ESTABLISHING "ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY"**

WHEREAS, energy efficiency is the cleanest, quickest and most affordable way to meet our energy needs and reduce utility bills for all customers; and

WHEREAS, cutting energy waste saves U.S. consumers billions of dollars on their utility bills annually, up to \$500 per household from appliance efficiency standards alone; and

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

WHEREAS, energy efficiency is the single largest opportunity for cities, counties, and states to tackle harmful pollution and achieve climate goals; and

WHEREAS, a nationwide network of energy efficiency groups and partners has designated the first Wednesday of October as the national annual Energy Efficiency Day; and

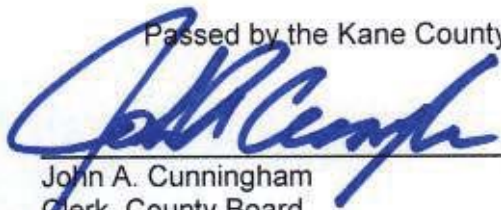
WHEREAS, the Kane County 2040 Energy Plan adopted by the Kane County Board on June 14, 2011 specifies "Strategies for Reducing Energy Consumption" which include Strategy 6: "Encourage occupant behavior modification in the commercial and industrial sector"; and

WHEREAS, the Kane County Operational Sustainability Plan adopted by the Kane County Board on February 13, 2013 presents several strategies for improving energy efficiency (Strategy F1) and minimizing energy use in new construction (Strategy F2), demonstrating the commitment of the County to energy efficiency measures; and

WHEREAS, together the residents of Kane County can contribute to our sustainability efforts by learning more about energy efficiency and practicing smarter energy use in their daily lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the County of Kane proclaims the first Wednesday of October, this year and every year thereafter, shall be recognized as "Energy Efficiency Day" and urges citizens to join us in supporting our clean energy goals and striving for energy efficiency now and in the future.

Passed by the Kane County Board on October 8, 2019.



John A. Cunningham  
Clerk, County Board  
Kane County, Illinois



Christopher J. Lauzen  
Chairman, County Board  
Kane County, Illinois

Vote:  
[Unanimous]