

City of Albany

Proclamation

IN RECOGNITION OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY
October 5, 2022

WHEREAS, energy efficiency is one of the easiest and most affordable ways to avoid dangerous pollution and reduce utility bills for residents and businesses in our community; and

WHEREAS, implementing energy efficiency and other clean energy policies can help the City of Albany reach its climate action goals; and

WHEREAS, smarter energy use reduces the amount of electricity needed to power our lives, which makes electrification of buildings and transportation more achievable; and

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

WHEREAS, the City of Albany supports increasing the minimum levels of efficiency for new buildings through adoption of stricter green building measures; and

WHEREAS, the residents of the City of Albany can continue to contribute to our energy efficiency efforts by learning about and participating in local and regional energy efficiency and electrification programs; 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, the Albany City Council does hereby proclaim the first Wednesday in October as “ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY in the City of Albany, and urges citizens to join us in supporting our clean energy goals and moving toward more energy efficiency now and in the future.

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PRESTON JORDAN, MAYOR