

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



*Proclamation*

IN RECOGNITION of ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY 2017

WHEREAS, energy efficiency is the art of getting the same or better performance using less energy – all while cutting utility bills for residential, business, and industrial customers; and

WHEREAS, reliable, affordable energy is vital to our economic prosperity, while energy efficiency is the most productive and cost-effective way to meet our energy needs; and

WHEREAS, implementing clean energy policies and programs helps to boost economic opportunities and job creation while continuing to move toward a sustainable future; additionally, 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, smarter energy use reduces the amount of electricity we need to power our lives, which help avoid power plant emissions that can harm our health, pollute our air, and warm our climate; and

WHEREAS, residents of Augusta, Georgia can continue to contribute to sustainability efforts by learning more about energy efficiency and by practicing smarter energy use in their daily lives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Hardie Davis, Jr., Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017, as “ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY” in Augusta, Georgia.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia, to be affixed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017.



Given under my hand  
This 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 2017

  
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Hardie Davis, Jr.  
Mayor