

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, a nationwide network of energy efficiency groups and partners has designated October 5th as the nation's second annual Energy Efficiency Day; and,

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

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

WHEREAS, smarter energy use reduces the amount of electricity we need to power our lives, which helps avoid power plant emissions that can harm our health, pollute our air, and warm our climate; and,

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

WHEREAS, more than 2.2 million Americans work in the energy efficiency sector in local, well-paying, clean energy jobs and increasing efficiency will create more of them; and,

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

NOW THEREFORE, I, Patricia M. Garrett, Mayor of the City of Decatur, the "City of Homes, Schools and Places of Worship," do hereby declare Thursday, October 5, 2017 as:

ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY

and, I do hereby urge all citizens and organizations of this community to join me in extending appropriate honors and congratulations.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Decatur to be affixed on this 20th day of September 2017.



Patricia M. Garrett

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Mayor