

# The State of Washington



## Proclamation

**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 and energy efficiency is the most productive and cost-effective way to meet our energy needs; and

**WHEREAS**, implementing clean energy policies and programs helps boost economic opportunities and job creation while continuing to move toward a sustainable future; 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**, 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**, together the residents of Washington can continue to contribute to our sustainability efforts by learning more about energy efficiency and practicing smarter energy use in their daily lives;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, proclaim October 5, 2018, as

### *Energy Efficiency Day*

in the state of Washington, and urge citizens to join us in supporting our clean energy goals and moving toward more energy efficiency now and in the future.

Signed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018

Handwritten signature of Jay Inslee in blue ink.

Governor Jay Inslee

