IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Asheville to be affixed this 1st day of October 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ESTHER E. MANHEIMER, Mayor of the City of Asheville, do hereby proclaim October 5, 2017 as ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY.

WHEREAS, an increased awareness and increased understanding of Energy Efficiency leads to increased economic growth and increased job opportunities; and

WHEREAS, a clean economy is vital to our economic prosperity and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Energy Efficiency is the key to reaching the goal of better performance with less energy - while creating a stable energy market; and

WHEREAS, an energy efficient Asheville makes sense; and

WHEREAS, an Energy Efficient Asheville will help reduce greenhouse gas emissions and create jobs in the clean energy sector; and

WHEREAS, the Asheville Energy Office has been successful in reducing energy consumption; and

WHEREAS, the City of Asheville has adopted Energy Efficiency policies and programs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Asheville has adopted policies to support Energy Efficiency and clean energy initiatives; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ESTHER E. MANHEIMER, Mayor of the City of Asheville, do hereby proclaim October 5, 2017 as ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY.

PROCLAMATION

CITY OF ASHEVILLE