

**PROCLAMATION**  
**OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOWIE, MARYLAND**  
**PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 5, 2017, AS ENERGY EFFICIENCY**  
**DAY IN THE CITY OF BOWIE**

**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 as cutting energy waste saves U.S. consumers billions of dollars on their utility bills annually; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 2.2 million Americans work in the energy efficiency sector in local, good-paying, clean energy jobs that can't be outsourced and increasing efficiency will create more of them; 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**, residents of Bowie can continue to contribute to our energy efficiency efforts, which are currently at a 7 year low, by participating in our Energy Audit Program; and

**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**, together the residents of Bowie can continue to contribute to our sustainability efforts by learning more about energy efficiency and continuing to practice smarter energy use in their daily lives;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT**, the Council of the City of Bowie, hereby proclaims October 5, 2017, as "**ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY**" in Bowie, and urges citizens to join us in supporting our clean energy goals and moving toward more energy efficiency now and in the future.

**INTRODUCED AND PASSED** by the Council of the City of Bowie, Maryland at a Regular Meeting on the Second Day of October, 2017.

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G. Frederick Robinson, Mayor

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Awilda Hernandez, City Clerk