Be It Proclaimed:

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, 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; 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, over the last 10 years the City of Cincinnati has implemented energy efficiency improvements that save taxpayers more than $3 million per year; and,

Whereas, the City of Cincinnati is currently replacing all lights in its Recreation Centers with LEDs, which will save the City more than $100,000 per year; and,

Whereas, citizens are urged to join us in supporting our clean energy goals and moving toward more energy efficiency now and in the future;

Now, Therefore, I, John Cranley,
Mayor of the City of Cincinnati do hereby proclaim October 5, 2017 as

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal of the City of Cincinnati to be affixed this Fifth day of October in the year Two Thousand and Seventeen.

John Cranley
Mayor, City of Cincinnati