Proclamation

WHEREAS, reliable, affordable energy is vital to Hawai‘i County’s economic prosperity and extraordinary quality of life, and the generation and usage of energy is an integral part of our everyday lives, which impacts our natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the State of Hawai‘i has mandated an ambitious goal of achieving 100% clean energy statewide by the year 2045; and

WHEREAS, Hawai‘i County continues to serve as a leader in implementing clean energy policies and programs that support energy efficiency; and

WHEREAS, energy efficiency and clean energy development boosts economic opportunities and job creation while continuing to work toward a sustainable Hawai‘i; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Energy has designated October as National Energy Action Month; and

WHEREAS, the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy, in collaboration with a nationwide network of groups and partners, has designated October 5th as Energy Efficiency Day; and

WHEREAS, the people of Hawai‘i County can continue to contribute to our State’s sustainability efforts by learning more about energy efficiency and conservation efforts in their homes, workplaces, and other commonly-utilized areas

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY KIM, Mayor of the County of Hawai‘i, do hereby proclaim October 5, 2017, as

ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY

in the County of Hawai‘i and encourage our residents to do all they can to incorporate energy efficiency and energy conservation efforts into their daily lives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused The Seal of the County of Hawai‘i to be affixed. Done this 30th day of August, 2017, in Hilo, Hawai‘i.

Harry Kim
MAYOR