Proclamation

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Energy has designated October as National Energy Action Month to encourage citizens to save energy, water, and money, and strengthen U.S. energy security and build a more robust economy; and

WHEREAS, the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy, in a collaborative effort of scores of prominent advocates, companies, government agencies, utilities, individuals, and others, has marked October 5th as the nation’s inaugural Energy Efficiency Day to emphasize the important role energy plays in our nation; and

WHEREAS, energy efficiency is the cleanest, fastest, most productive, and cost-effective approach to meeting Honolulu’s energy needs, improving the competitiveness of our businesses, and protecting our environment; and

WHEREAS, reliable, affordable energy is vital to Honolulu’s economic prosperity, and the production and usage of energy is an integral part of our lifestyle to optimize energy use and impacts our national resources; and

WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii has set a goal of achieving 100 percent clean energy statewide by the year 2045 and the people of Hawaii can continue to contribute to our state’s sustainability efforts by practicing energy conservation in our daily lives; and

WHEREAS, the City and County of Honolulu continues to implement clean energy policies and programs that suggest energy efficiency,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KIRK CALDWELL, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, do hereby proclaim October 5, 2017, to be

ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY

to urge Honolulu residents to use energy efficiency and conservation practices in their homes and work places.

Done this 5th day of October, 2017,
in Honolulu, Hawaii.

KIRK CALDWELL