



**PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 5, 2017  
AS ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY  
IN THE CITY OF HYATTSVILLE**

**WHEREAS**, energy efficiency is the art of getting the same or better performance using less energy – all while cutting utility bills for residential, business, and industrial customers; 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, up to \$500 per household from appliance efficiency standards alone; 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**, together the residents of Hyattsville can continue to contribute to our sustainability efforts by learning more about energy efficiency and practicing smarter energy use in their daily lives;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that we do hereby declare October 5, 2017, as Energy Efficiency Day in Hyattsville, and urge citizens to join us in supporting our clean energy goals and moving toward more energy efficiency now and in the future.

Candace B. Hollingsworth  
Mayor  
City of Hyattsville

October 2, 2017