



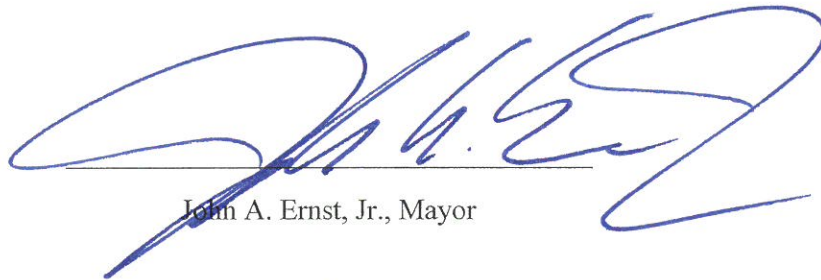
## PROCLAMATION

### In Recognition of Energy Efficiency Day 2018

- 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,** 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,** A nationwide network of energy efficiency groups and partners has designated October 5th as the national annual Energy Efficiency Day; and
- WHEREAS,** Residents of Brookhaven 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,** I, Mayor John A. Ernst, Jr. on behalf of the Brookhaven City Council, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, October 5, 2018 as “Energy Efficiency Day” in the City of Brookhaven, and urge citizens to support clean energy and take steps toward more energy efficiency in the future.

**PROCLAIMED, THIS** 12th day of September, 2018.



John A. Ernst, Jr., Mayor

