

Proclamation

- 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 results in helping boost economic opportunities and job creation while continuing to move toward a more 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 cannot be outsourced, and increasing efficiency will create more of these jobs; 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,** *the City of Henderson was recognized earlier this year by Southwest Energy Efficiency Project (SWEET) for implementing the 2012 International Energy Conservation Code, which establishes minimum regulations for energy-efficient buildings using prescriptive and performance-related provisions, which resulted in a calculated \$2.374-million economic value to the City; and,*
- WHEREAS,** *a nationwide network of energy efficiency groups and partners has designated October 5 as the annual National Energy Efficiency Day; and,*
- WHEREAS,** *together the residents of Henderson can continue to contribute to our sustainability efforts by learning more about energy efficiency and practicing smarter energy use in their daily lives; and,*
- WHEREAS,** *as America's Premier Community, the City of Henderson has the mission to provide services and resources that enhance the quality of life to those who live, learn, work and play in our city;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Debra March, as Mayor of the City of Henderson, Nevada, do hereby proclaim October 5, 2018, as

ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY

and urge citizens to support the City's priority to provide solutions to environmental issues affecting the community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Henderson, Nevada, to be affixed this fifth day of October 2018.



Debra March

DEBRA MARCH
Mayor, City of Henderson

ATTEST:

Sabrina Mercadante

SABRINA MERCADANTE, MMC
City Clerk