

## PROCLAMATION

On Behalf Of The People Of

THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE

By Her Honor The Mayor Madeline Rogero

To Publicly Recognize

## Energy Efficiency

- WHEREAS: Energy efficiency is the art of getting the same or better performance using less energy while cutting utility bills for residential, business and industrial customers; and
- WHEREAS: effective way to meet our energy needs; and Reliable, affordable energy is vital to our economic prosperity, and energy efficiency is a productive and cost-
- WHEREAS: Implementing clean-energy policies and programs helps boost economic opportunities and job creation while continuing to move toward a sustainable future; and
- Knoxville has emerged as an energy efficiency leader regionally and nationally due to the strong leadership and partnership of local government entities, utilities, service agencies, non-profits, building managers, and citizens who are committed to efficient use of resources; and
- WHEREAS: Local initiatives such as the Knoxville Smarter Cities Partnership, Knoxville Extreme Energy Makeover Program, Savings in the House, KUB Round It Up, TVA Home Uplift, eScore, and many other partner programs have improved the comfort, quality and affordability of Knoxville homes and buildings through energy efficiency; and
- WHEREAS: Energy efficiency investments at City of Knoxville facilities save taxpayer dollars and have helped reduced municipal greenhouse gas emissions by more than 15 percent since 2005; and
- WHEREAS: Energy efficiency groups and partners nationwide have designated October 5 as Energy Efficiency Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Madeline Rogero, Mayor of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, do hereby proclaim October 5, 2018, to be:

Energy Efficiency Day

in our city and ask all citizens to join in this observance.

Given under my hand and affixed with the Seal of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, This Fifth Day of October, 2018

Mayor

