



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, together the faculty, staff, students, and community of **Xavier University of Louisiana** can continue to contribute to our sustainability efforts by learning more about energy efficiency, participating in our **Sustainability and Energy Efficiency Campus Initiatives**, and practicing smarter energy use in their daily lives;

THEREFORE, I, Reynold Verret, President, **Xavier University of Louisiana**, do hereby proclaim October 5, 2018, as **“ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY”** at **Xavier University of Louisiana**, and urge faculty, staff, students, and the community to join us in supporting our clean energy goals and moving toward more energy efficiency now and in the future.

PROCLAIMED, THIS 20th day of September 2018.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Reynold Verret", written over a horizontal line.

Reynold Verret, President, Xavier University of Louisiana