NOW, THEREFORE, I, Stephen M. Schwellen, Mayor of the City of Durham, North Carolina, do
hereby proclaim October 5, 2018 as

ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY

WHEREAS, together with the residents of Durham can continue to contribute to our sustainability

WHEREAS, October 5th is the national annual Energy Efficiency Day and an occasion to highlight the importance of energy efficiency and the benefits it provides to our economy and the environment.

WHEREAS, workplaces in Durham can continue to contribute to our energy efficiency efforts by adopting more efficient practices and technologies.

WHEREAS, more than 22 million Americans work in the energy efficiency sector in local, good-paying clean energy jobs that can be outsourced and then diversified to provide more economic growth and opportunities.

WHEREAS, cutting energy waste saves L's consumer millions of dollars on their utility bills and

WHEREAS, the most productive, cost-effective, and clean way to meet our energy needs.

WHEREAS, affordable, affordable energy is vital to our economic prosperity and energy efficiency is one of the most effective ways to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and

WHEREAS, the government is committed to a 50% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2030, and

WHEREAS, the City of Durham and Durham County adopted a Joint Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Plan in 2007 committing to a goal of reducing the base year of better performing units less greenhouse gas emissions from 496,000 metric tons to 150,000 metric tons.

WHEREAS, the City of Durham and Farmington, North Carolina, the two largest cities in North Carolina, have made significant progress in reducing their greenhouse gas emissions.

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