



City of Chattanooga
Office of the Mayor

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 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** More than 2.2 million Americans work in the energy efficiency sector in local, good-paying, clean energy jobs that can't be outsourced and increasing efficiency will create more of them; 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 Chattanooga joined the U.S. Department of Energy's Better Buildings Challenge in 2015 with a goal to reduce municipal energy use intensity by 20 percent (%) by 2025; and
- Whereas** The City of Chattanooga has since reduced its energy use intensity by over 10% and reduced its annual energy consumption by over 10 million kilowatt hours; and
- Whereas** Businesses of Chattanooga can continue to contribute to our energy efficiency efforts by learning about participating in our **Better Buildings Challenge**; and
- Whereas** residents of Chattanooga can continue to contribute to our energy efficiency efforts by learning about participating in EPB's free **eScore** program and green|spaces' **Empower** program; and
- Whereas** A nationwide network of energy efficiency groups and partners has designated October 5th as the national annual Energy Efficiency Day.

Now Therefore,

I, Andy Berke, Mayor of the City of Chattanooga, do hereby proclaim
Friday, October 5, 2018 as

Energy Efficiency Day

In Chattanooga, TN and urge citizens to join us in supporting our clean energy goals and moving toward more energy efficiency now and in the future.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Chattanooga to be affixed on the 5th Day of October, 2018




Andy Berke, Mayor