

The City of Boston



PROCLAMATION

- Whereas,** *Energy efficiency is the cheapest, quickest, and cleanest way to meet our energy needs and reduce utility bills for residential, business, and industrial customers; AND*
- Whereas,** *Energy efficiency can also make our homes and workspaces healthier, safer, and more comfortable; AND*
- Whereas,** *Smarter energy use reduces the amount of electricity we need to power our lives, which helps avoid emissions that can harm our health, pollute our air, and accelerate the effects of climate change; AND*
- Whereas,** *For the City of Boston to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050, we must continue our efforts to expand the use of zero-emission vehicles, increase renewable energy adoption, and create a net-zero built environment; AND*
- Whereas,** *Together the residents of Boston can continue to contribute to our sustainability efforts by learning more about energy efficiency and practicing smarter energy use in their daily lives; NOW*
- Therefore,** *I, Martin J. Walsh, Mayor of the City of Boston, do hereby declare October 7, 2020, to be:*

Energy Efficiency Day *in the City of Boston*

I urge all of my fellow Bostonians to join me in encouraging our communities to show their support of this global day of energy efficiency in our homes, our neighborhoods, and nations.

MARTIN J. WALSH
MAYOR OF BOSTON

October 7, 2020