



PROCLAMATION

Recognizing Energy Efficiency Day 2022

WHEREAS, the City Council of Kansas City, Missouri has adopted the Climate Protection and Resiliency Plan establishing greenhouse gas emissions targets with the goal of a carbon-neutral Kansas City by 2040; and

WHEREAS, cutting energy and water waste can save U.S. consumers billions of dollars on their utility bills annually, with up to \$500 per household from improved appliance and water efficiency standards alone; and

WHEREAS, implementing energy and water efficiency and other clean energy policies and programs helps boost clean energy economic opportunities and job creation while continuing to move toward a sustainable, equitable future; and

WHEREAS, the residents and businesses of Kansas City, Missouri can continue to contribute to our energy and water efficiency efforts by learning about and participating in various local efficiency programs; and

WHEREAS, designated commercial, institutional, and industrial building owners continue to contribute to local energy efficiency efforts by complying with the energy benchmarking and reporting requirements in the City's Energy Empowerment Ordinance No. 150299 and update number 211094; and

WHEREAS, the city has worked with Climate Action KC and Mid-America Regional Council to create the region's first climate action plan which is recognized as a valuable resource in achieving regional energy and water efficiency targets; and

WHEREAS, together, the residents and businesses of the Kansas City region can contribute to sustainability and equity by learning more about energy and water efficiency, practicing more innovation in daily life, and participating in climate action implementation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, as Mayor of the City of Kansas City, I, Quinton D. Lucas, on behalf of the residents of this great city, do hereby proclaim October 5, 2022, as Energy Efficiency Day in Kansas City, Missouri.

Quinton D. Lucas

Mayor of Kansas City, Missouri

