



City of Rochester • County of Monroe

Proclamation

By these Presents, Greetings:

WHEREAS: *Energy Efficiency Day, celebrated on October 2nd, recognizes the importance of sustainability and connects communities and partner organizations in an effort to raise awareness about the importance and impact of energy efficiency; and*

WHEREAS: *Our local chapter of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) is spearheading efforts to enhancing the energy performance of new and existing buildings through extensive research, standards, publishing, and continuing education efforts; and*

WHEREAS: *ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1 has served as a cornerstone for energy-efficient building codes across the United States, shaping regulations and setting global benchmarks for over 35 years; and*

WHEREAS: *Adopting stronger energy codes for residential and commercial buildings can substantially reduce utility costs, stimulate job creation, and foster a greener future; Monroe County and the City of Rochester are dedicated to advancing energy efficiency initiatives by promoting the adoption of more stringent codes like ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2019 and the 2021 International Energy Conservation Code; and*

WHEREAS: *Residents of Monroe County and the City of Rochester are encouraged to actively participate in sustainability efforts by embracing energy-efficient practices in their daily lives.*

NOW, THEREFORE, we, Malik D. Evans, Mayor of the City of Rochester, New York and Adam J. Bello, Monroe County Executive, do hereby proclaim October 2, 2024 to be:

ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY

in Rochester and Monroe County and urge all residents to join us in supporting clean energy initiatives, working together to increase energy efficiency for a brighter, sustainable future.

In Witness Whereof, We Have hereunto set our hands on this Second day of October in the year 2024.

Signed:

Mayor, Rochester, New York

Monroe County Executive