



## THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

MAYOR DOMENIC J. SARNO

HOME OF THE BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME

### PROCLAMATION

*Whereas,*

Energy efficiency is the quickest, cleanest, and most economical way to meet our energy needs and reduce utility bills for residential, business, and industrial customers. 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,*

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. Implementing energy efficiency and other clean energy policies and programs helps boost economic opportunities and job creation while continuing to move toward a sustainable future; and

*Whereas,*

The City of Springfield's comprehensive energy master plan is a culmination of 10 years of hard work and it has allowed us to contribute to an eco-friendly and sustainable future. Thanks to the leadership of Patrick Sullivan, the City's Director of Parks, Buildings and Recreation Management, Springfield is proud to report that we have accomplished a 26% reduction in our energy usage for our municipal and school buildings; and

*Whereas,*

Residents of the City of Springfield can continue to contribute to our energy efficiency efforts by learning about and participating in the numerous energy efficiency programs offered. Springfield is proud to join with **enr-G-save** and the nationwide network of energy efficiency groups and partners in acknowledging the first Wednesday in October as the **National Annual Energy Efficiency Day**.

*Therefore, I, Domenic J. Sarno, Mayor*  
of the City of Springfield, do hereby recognize the month of

**October, 2020 as**  
**"Energy Efficiency Month"**

*"not only good for our environment, but also one's bottom line too!"*

In the City of Springfield, and I strongly encourage all of our citizens to take notice of this event and participate suitably in its observance.

*Domenic J. Sarno*  
DOMENIC J. SARNO, MAYOR