



City of Takoma Park, Maryland Mayoral Proclamation

Energy Efficiency Month in the City of Takoma Park

- 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 as cutting energy waste saves U.S. consumers billions of dollars on their utility bills annually; 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,** residents of Takoma Park can continue to contribute to our energy efficiency efforts by participating in the City's energy efficiency programs; and
- WHEREAS,** a nationwide network of energy efficiency groups and partners has designated October as the nation's annual Energy Action Month; and
- WHEREAS,** together the residents of Takoma Park can continue to contribute to our sustainability efforts by learning more about energy efficiency and continuing to practice smarter energy use in their daily lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KATE STEWART, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND, on behalf of the City Council, staff, and residents, hereby proclaim October as "ENERGY EFFICIENCY MONTH" in Takoma Park, and urge residents, businesses, and institutions to join us in supporting our clean energy goals and moving toward more energy efficiency now and in the future.

Dated this 18th Day of October, 2017.

Kate Stewart
Mayor

Attest:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk