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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

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REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, SEPTEMBER 28, 2021

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating October 6, 2021, as "Energy Efficiency Day" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Energy efficiency is the cheapest, quickest and  
4 cleanest way to meet Pennsylvania's energy needs, avoid  
5 dangerous pollution and reduce utility bills for residents and  
6 businesses in our community; and

7 WHEREAS, Implementing energy efficiency and other clean  
8 energy policies and programs can help boost economic  
9 opportunities and job creation while continuing to move  
10 Pennsylvania toward a sustainable future; and

11 WHEREAS, Smarter energy use reduces the amount of electricity  
12 needed to power our lives, which helps avoid power plant  
13 emissions that can harm our health, pollute our air and warm our  
14 climate; and

15 WHEREAS, Energy efficiency can move Pennsylvania nearly  
16 halfway toward emissions reduction goals; and

17 WHEREAS, Energy efficiency makes our homes and work spaces  
18 healthier, safer and more comfortable; and

1       WHEREAS, Cutting energy waste saves households in the United  
2 States billions of dollars on utility bills each year, up to  
3 \$500 per household from appliance efficiency standards alone;  
4 and

5       WHEREAS, Improved energy codes for homes and commercial  
6 buildings also can significantly reduce utility costs and create  
7 new jobs, and Pennsylvania supports increasing the minimum  
8 levels of efficiency for new buildings through adoption of a  
9 stricter code or the model 2021 International Energy  
10 Conservation Code; and

11       WHEREAS, A nationwide network of energy efficiency groups and  
12 partners has designated the first Wednesday in October as  
13 national annual "Energy Efficiency Day"; and

14       WHEREAS, Together we can continue to contribute to our  
15 sustainability efforts by learning more about energy efficiency  
16 and practicing smarter energy use in our daily lives; therefore  
17 be it

18       RESOLVED, That the Senate designate October 6, 2021, as  
19 "Energy Efficiency Day" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

20       RESOLVED, That the Senate urge the residents of Pennsylvania  
21 to join the Senate in supporting Pennsylvania's clean energy  
22 goals and moving toward more energy efficiency now and in the  
23 future.