

**ANDERSON CITY COUNCIL  
PROCLAMATION**

**PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 2009 AS “ENERGY EFFICIENCY MONTH”**

WHEREAS, California is particularly vulnerable to the impacts of climate change; and

WHEREAS, increased temperatures threaten to greatly reduce the Sierra snowpack, one of the State’s primary sources of water; and

WHEREAS, increased temperatures also threaten to further exacerbate California’s air quality problems and adversely impact human health by increasing heat stress and related deaths, the incidence of infection disease, and the risk of asthma, respiratory and other health problems; and

WHEREAS, rising sea levels threaten California’s 1,100 miles of valuable coastal real estate and natural habitats; and

WHEREAS, the combined effects of an increase in temperatures and diminished water supply and quality threaten to alter micro-climates within the state, affect the abundance and distribution of pests and pathogens, and result in variations in crop quality and yield; and

WHEREAS, many of the technologies that reduce greenhouse gas emissions also generate operating cost savings to consumers who spend a portion of the savings across a variety of sectors of the economy; this increased spending creates jobs and an overall benefit to the statewide economy.

NOW, THEREFORE the City Council of the City of Anderson does hereby proclaim the month of September 2009 as "**Energy Efficiency Month**" in the City of Anderson and encourage all residents of the City to reduce their energy consumption by replacing old appliances and light bulbs with energy efficient models and by reducing electricity use at peak times from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Corporate Seal of the City of Anderson to be affixed this 1st day of September 2009.

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Butch Schaefer, Mayor of the City of Anderson