

Proclamation

by

Steven L. Beshear

Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, October 30, 2014, marks the National Weatherization Day as proclaimed by the US Department of Energy in recognition of the positive impact of the Weatherization Program; and

WHEREAS, The Weatherization Program helped approximately 1,654 low-income families in Kentucky in 2013-2014, including the elderly, families with young children, the disabled and other low income people by lowering their home heating and energy costs through a series of conservation measures; and

WHEREAS, The Weatherization Program not only saves energy through advanced technologies to improve the energy affordability for low-income families, but also saves lives and improves the health and safety of families by identifying carbon monoxide hazards, poor indoor air quality, molds and other health threats; and

WHEREAS, The Weatherization Program can lower home energy costs by 20% a year which can mean hundreds of dollars of savings annually to be used for other basic needs for low-income families; and

WHEREAS, The Community Action network and other weatherization providers work to combine with other resources such as utility conservation and assistance programs to stretch these limited, but vitally important, dollars as far as possible;


NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim October 30, 2014 as

WEATHERIZATION DAY

in Kentucky and urge all citizens to mark this observance by recognizing the important work done by Community Action Agencies.



DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort the 18th day of September, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fourteen and in the 223rd year of the Commonwealth.


STEVEN L. BESHEAR
GOVERNOR


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SECRETARY OF STATE