

WHEREAS, October is National Energy Awareness Month, and October 30 is National Weatherization Day; and

WHEREAS, the state of Washington has a long standing commitment to conserve its energy resources and to help low-income households through its Weatherization Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, the increasing cost of energy has a major impact on low-income familites, making the Weatherization Assistance Program a vital resource in conservation and relief; and

WHEREAS, the state of Washington has administered the Weatherization Assistance Program is nice its inception in 1978, providing a variety of state and federal resources through twenty-five community action agencies, housing authorities, and departments of local government that serve people in every county in our state; and

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize the value of healthy and safe communities through programs that provide all residents, especially those living at or below the federal poverty level with the opportunity to live in energy efficient, healthy, safe, and comfortable homes as provided for by the Weatherization Assistance Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim October 30, 2014 as

Weatherization Day

in Washington, and I urge all people in our state to join me in this special observance.

Signed this 10th day of October, 2014

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