

Executive Department State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor **Proclamation**

State Capital Boise

WHEREAS, the Weatherization Assistance Program is the nation's largest residential energy efficiency program, initiated in 1976 in response to the energy shortage; and

WHEREAS, the Weatherization Assistance Program uses advanced technologies to determine the energy conservation needs of a home, conducts computerized energy audits, and delivers improvements to low-income families' homes, including caulking and sealing cracks and holes, insulating and making other repairs with the purpose of providing more energy efficient homes; and

WHEREAS, the Weatherization Assistance Program has produced energy cost reductions in more than 3,900 homes, affecting thousands of people, many of whom are elderly, disabled or children; and

WHEREAS, the Weatherization Assistance Program not only assists families working toward self-sufficiency, but also contributes to the improvements and progress of communities by eliminating carbon emissions, reducing dependence on foreign oil, stimulating local economies, creating jobs, and stabilizing neighborhoods;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim October 30, 2010 to be

Weatherization Day 2010

in Idaho.

BEN YSURSA SECRETARY OF STATE IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 30th day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and ten and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-fifth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twentieth.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER GOVERNOR