

WHEREAS, President Obama has proclaimed October 2015 as "National Energy Awareness Month" and October 30, 2015 as "National Weatherization Day" in the United States; and

WHEREAS, now known as the Colorado Energy Office Weatherization Program, the State of Colorado has administered the Weatherization Assistance Program since its inception by the U.S. Department of Energy in 1976, providing a solution for reducing the heavy energy burden on qualified citizens in every county of the state; and

WHEREAS, this program uses advanced technologies to improve energy affordability through such measures as increased attic, wall, and floor insulation, reduced air leakage, renewable energy technologies, repaired or replaced unsafe furnaces, and repaired gas leaks—thereby providing a safer and more efficient home with improved indoor air quality and reduced energy expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Energy Office Weatherization Assistance Program, along with its funding partners, has served more than 138,000 homes with an estimated average of 20 percent energy savings per household each year; and

WHEREAS, the Weatherization Assistance Program keeps jobs and dollars in local communities by operating through a network of eight well-trained and certified program providers serving all 64 counties of the state;

Therefore, I, John W. Hickenlooper, Governor of the entire State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim, forever after, October 30, 2015, as

WEATHERIZATION DAY

in the State of Colorado.



GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this thirtieth day of October, 2015

John W. Hickenlooper

Governor