

Sangamon County Board



Weatherization Day Proclamation

- Whereas,* Sangamon County has long recognized the plight of low-income families and individuals in meeting their home energy needs; and,
- Whereas,* low income households spend a disproportionate percentage of their annual incomes on home energy bills; and,
- Whereas,* the United States Department of Energy developed the Weatherization Assistance Program in 1976 as the federal government's cost-effective, permanent solution for reducing the heavy energy burden on low-income Americans; and,
- Whereas,* this 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, mold, and other health threats; and,
- Whereas,* the Weatherization Assistance Program keeps jobs and dollars in local communities by operating through a network of approximately 36 well-trained program providers serving every community in the state;

Now Therefore, Be it resolved that We, the Sangamon County Board, do hereby proclaim October 6, 2015 as:

WEATHERIZATION DAY

in the Sangamon County and encourage state and local Weatherization professionals to deliver cost effective, advanced technologies, to increase energy savings in each home served, to leverage state, local, and private resources to make each federal dollar work harder, and to heighten the awareness of energy efficiency in communities throughout the state.

BY ORDER OF THE SANGAMON COUNTY BOARD, GIVEN THIS SIXTH DAY OF OCTOBER, TWO THOUSAND FIFTEEN AND HERETO CAUSE TO BE AFFIXED THE GREAT SEAL OF SANGAMON COUNTY.

**Andy Van Meter, Chairman
Sangamon County Board**