

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** President Obama has proclaimed October 2015 as National Energy Action Month in the United States, and October 30 is recognized as National Weatherization Day; and
- WHEREAS:** All Oregonians, especially those living in poverty, should have the opportunity to live in energy-efficient, healthy, safe, and comfortable homes; and
- WHEREAS:** The Weatherization Assistance Program, administered by Oregon Housing and Community Services in cooperation with a network of 17 well-trained and certified local program providers serving all 36 counties of the state, weatherized over 1,700 homes during 2015, resulting in an average 12 percent savings for participants, many of whom are senior citizens, children and people with disabilities; and
- WHEREAS:** This program uses advanced technologies to improve energy affordability through such measures as installation of insulation; reduced air leakage; replacement of unsafe heating systems; and improved ventilation systems – thereby providing a safer, healthier and more efficient home with improved indoor air quality and reduced energy expenditures; and
- WHEREAS:** The Weatherization Assistance Program not only assists families working toward economic stability, but also contributes to entire communities by reducing both carbon emissions and dependence on foreign oil, stimulating local economies, creating jobs, and stabilizing neighborhoods.

NOW,

THEREFORE: I, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **October 30, 2015** to be

WEATHERIZATION DAY

in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day, October 7, 2015.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kate Brown".

Kate Brown, Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeanne P. Atkins".

Jeanne P. Atkins, Secretary of State