

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

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

WHEREAS, The State of Kansas has a long standing commitment to conserve its resources by encouraging Kansans to conserve energy and by helping low-income households through the Weatherization Assistance Program and by helping public agencies become more energy efficient through the Facility Conservation Improvement Program; and

WHEREAS, The State of Kansas has administered the Weatherization Assistance Program since its inception in 1976, providing a variety of state and federal resources through community action agencies, housing authorities, migrant farm worker programs, and departments of local government that serve people in most counties in the state; and

WHEREAS, The State Energy Office, a division of the Kansas Corporation Commission, administers the Efficiency Kansas loan program – a program to provide low-cost financing for energy-efficiency improvements in Kansas homes and small businesses; and

WHEREAS, It is important to recognize both the importance of the individual improvements Kansans can make to their businesses and the programs that ensure that all residents, especially those living at or below the federal poverty level, have the opportunity to live in energy efficient, healthy, safe, and comfortable homes as provided for by the Weatherization Assistance Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK PARKINSON, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim October as

Energy Awareness Month

in Kansas and urge all citizens to join in this observance.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka
under the Great Seal of the
State this ?th day of
October, A.D. 2010

BY THE GOVERNOR: _____

Secretary of State

Assistant Secretary of State