



State of  
**North Dakota**  
*Office of the Governor*

Jack Dalrymple  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**WEATHERIZATION DAY**  
OCTOBER 31, 2016

**WHEREAS**, North Dakota has a long-standing commitment to conserving its energy resources and helping low-income households through the Weatherization Assistance Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the North Dakota Department of Commerce – Division of Community Services in cooperation with a network of seven Community Action Agencies administers the Weatherization Assistance Program, providing a variety of state and federal resources to serve people in every city and county in North Dakota; and

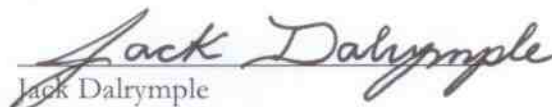
**WHEREAS**, utilizing federal funding, the program helps households and communities across the state by providing cost-effective, energy-efficient retrofits to homes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Weatherization Program's local service providers conduct computerized energy audits and use advanced diagnostic technology, investing as much as \$7,105 in a home and providing an array of improvements that include weather-stripping of doors and windows; patching cracks and holes; insulating walls, floors, and attics; replacing doors, windows, refrigerators, and water heaters; and repairing heating and cooling systems; and

**WHEREAS**, it is essential to recognize the importance of this program and programs like it, ensuring that all residents of North Dakota have the opportunity to live in energy-efficient, healthy, safe, and comfortable homes; and

**WHEREAS**, North Dakotans are encouraged to focus their attention on the benefits of weatherization and the work being performed by the dedicated members of the Weatherization Assistance Program.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim October 31, 2016, **WEATHERIZATION DAY** in the state of North Dakota.

  
Jack Dalrymple  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State