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