Proclamation

Know Ye All People
By These Presents
Greetings:

WHEREAS, the Weatherization Assistance Program is the nation’s largest residential energy efficiency program and was established nationally by the federal Department of Energy in 1976 to help households with low and moderate income have more energy efficient, safe and healthy homes; and

WHEREAS, the weatherization program does computerized energy audits and uses other advanced technology to provide a range of measures, including insulating walls, floors, and attics; weather-stripping doors and windows or replacing them; air sealing attics and under the house; retrofitting furnaces; venting space heaters; repairing or replacing heating and cooling systems; replacing energy inefficient refrigerators and electric water heaters; and installing low-flow showerheads and smoke and carbon monoxide detectors; and

WHEREAS, the program in the state is administered by the Arkansas Energy Office, a division of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, is operated by six private, nonprofit community action agencies, and two other nonprofit organizations, and has over the past 40 years injected nearly $200 million into communities throughout the state to weatherize almost 30,000 homes, affecting many thousands of people, including the elderly, disabled, and children; and

WHEREAS, Elevate, Inc. is located in Pulaski County and serves Little Rock as well as P Pulaski, Conway, Lonoke, Perry, Pope and Yell counties. During this past program year they weatherized 73 homes; and

WHEREAS, Elevate, Inc. and other agencies statewide have contributed to the economic and social development of the state by helping individuals and families conserve energy and save income for other basic necessities, including food and medicine; and by creating jobs; generating the purchase of goods and services; strengthening housing stocks; stabilizing neighborhoods; eliminating carbon emissions and the risk of fires; and reducing homelessness; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Stodola, Mayor of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, do hereby proclaim October 30, 2016 as

“Weatherization Day”

in the City of Little Rock.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Little Rock to be affixed on this 31st day of October in the year of our Lord, 2016.

Mark Stodola
Mayor