

# Proclamation

## *Know Ye All People By These Presents Greetings:*

**WHEREAS**, the Weatherization is the nation's largest residential energy efficiency program and was established nationally by the federal Department of Energy in 1976 to help those of 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; caulking and sealing cracks and holes; 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 of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, is operated by six private, nonprofit community action agencies, and has injected more than \$170 million into communities throughout the state to weatherize more than 73,000 homes, affecting hundreds of thousands of people, including many elderly, disabled, and children; and

**WHEREAS**, Central Arkansas Development Council in Benton operates the program in Calhoun, Clark, Columbia, Dallas, Hempstead, Hot Springs, Howard, Lafayette, Little River, Lonoke, Miller, Montgomery, Nevada, Ouachita, Pike Pulaski, Saline, Sevier and Union counties and has weatherized thousands of homes, including 213 last year; and

**WHEREAS**, CADC and other agencies 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; 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 31, 2013 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 31th day of October, in the year of our Lord, 2013.

*Mark Stodola*  
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Mayor