

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** Low- income Oregonians spend a disproportionate percentage of their annual incomes on home energy bills; and
- WHEREAS:** All Oregonians, especially those living in poverty, should have the opportunity to live in energy-efficient, healthy, safe, and comfortable homes; and
- WHEREAS:** The Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP), administered by Oregon Housing and Community Services in cooperation with the state's network of local service providers, weatherized more than 5,700 homes in 2009, resulting in an average 22 percent savings for participants, many of whom are senior citizens, children and people with disabilities; and
- WHEREAS:** WAP not only assists families working toward self-sufficiency, but also contributes to entire communities by eliminating carbon emissions, reducing dependence on foreign oil, stimulating local economies, creating jobs, and stabilizing neighborhoods; and
- WHEREAS:** Because of proven success, the WAP has growing support from public and private interests; and
- WHEREAS:** Reducing energy demand through conservation lowers utility rates for all Oregonians; and
- WHEREAS:** October 30, 2010 marks the national Weatherization Day as proclaimed by the US Department of Energy in recognition of the positive impacts of the Low Income Weatherization Program.
- NOW,**
THEREFORE: I, Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **October 30, 2010** to be

WEATHERIZATION DAY

in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day, September 3, 2010.



Theodore R. Kulongoski
Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor

Kate Brown
Kate Brown, Secretary of State