

# WEATHERIZATION DAY

WHEREAS: The Weatherization Assistance Program, the nation's largest residential energy efficiency program, was initiated in 1976 to assist low-income families lacking the resources to invest in energy efficiency. Since then, more than 6.4 million households have experienced energy efficiency as well as financial, health and safety gains through the program; and

WHEREAS: This state-of-the-art program conducts computerized energy audits and uses advanced technologies to determine the energy conservation needs of a home. Furthermore, it provides air sealing and insulation for attics, walls and floors, as well as repairs for furnaces and space heaters. It also aids in the detection of gas and carbon monoxide leaks as a part of these improvements to homes throughout the country; and

WHEREAS: The program not only assists with weatherization, a vital element in helping low-income families work toward energy-efficient, affordable and safe housing, but also contributes more broadly to the improvements and progress of communities by eliminating carbon emissions, reducing the dependence on foreign oil, stimulating local economies through the purchase of goods and services, creating jobs and stabilizing neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS: It is in the best interest of our government and others in the public and private sectors to work together to support and strengthen this program that has done so much for so many in our state, for the betterment of all; now

THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 30, 2010, as WEATHERIZATION DAY in Georgia and encourage all our citizens to make their best effort to save energy by weatherizing their homes.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this *insert date* day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand ten.