



Proclamation

WHEREAS, October is National Energy Awareness Month, and October 30th is designated as National Weatherization Day; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Energy Office administers the Weatherization Assistance Program, providing pathways for low-income, energy-burdened rural and urban households in Colorado to access energy efficiency and renewable energy; and

WHEREAS, the intent of the Weatherization Assistance Program is to increase residential energy efficiency, reduce energy expenditures, and improve home health and safety for Colorado's low-income households, especially vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, low-income households served by the Weatherization Assistance Program are most impacted by rising energy costs as well as the negative effects of climate change; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Energy Office is committed to holistically addressing the household energy burden by combining energy efficiency, health and safety, and solar energy services for income-qualified households through the Weatherization Assistance Program to mitigate these impacts; and

WHEREAS, reducing energy costs for households through the Weatherization Assistance Program means families have more money to spend on food, medicine, and other essentials; and

WHEREAS, the Weatherization Assistance Program, along with its funding partners, has served more than 142,000 homes in Colorado since 1976 and will serve 2,315 additional homes this program year; and

WHEREAS, the Weatherization Assistance Program provides training and local jobs in communities throughout the state, representing a strong and diverse Colorado energy economy; and

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado is committed to pursuing cost-effective energy efficiency practices for the benefit of all Coloradans;

Therefore, I, John W. Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim, October 30, 2018, as

WEATHERIZATION DAY

in the State of Colorado.

*GIVEN under my hand and the
Executive Seal of the State of
Colorado, this thirtieth day of
October, 2018*



John W. Hickenlooper
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Governor