

State of Missouri

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Missouri Community Action Network advocates for the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) provided to low-income Missouri families by 18 sub-grantees, 17 of which are local Community Action Agencies; and

WHEREAS, the household energy burden for low-income households is typically 16 percent of their total annual budget, as compared to 3.5 percent for higher income households; and

WHEREAS, while the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is able to help households pay for high energy expenses, the Weatherization Assistance Program permanently reduces a household's energy expenses by making homes more energy efficient; and

WHEREAS, the energy conservation resulting from weatherization helps reduce our country's dependence on fossil fuels and decreases the cost of energy for families in need; and

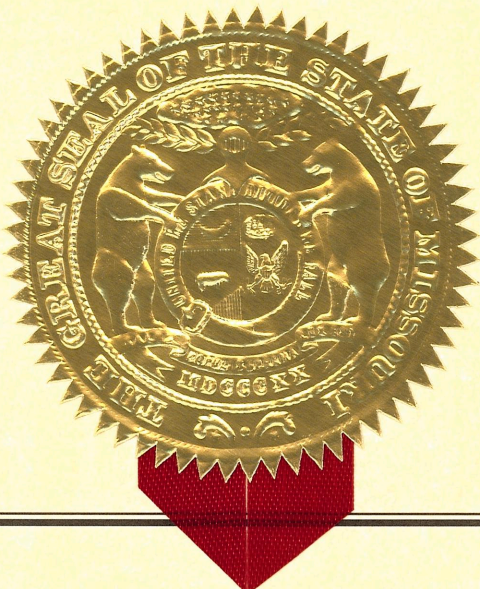
WHEREAS, the Weatherization Assistance Program improves the health and safety of Missouri homes by testing gas appliances and systems for combustion safety, carbon monoxide, efficiency, and gas leaks; and

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize the importance of those programs that ensure that all residents, especially those living at or below the federal poverty level, have the opportunity to live in energy efficient, healthy, safe, and comfortable homes as provided for by the Weatherization Assistance Program.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Michael L. Parson, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim October 30th, 2018 to be

WEATHERIZATION DAY

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 15th day of October, 2018.



Michael L. Parson
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE