



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

WEATHERIZATION DAY

WHEREAS: Weatherization is the act of improving the energy efficiency and health and safety of a home. Weatherization Day was created to highlight the work of the U.S. Department of Energy's Weatherization Assistance Program; and

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, millions of households have experienced energy efficiency in addition to financial health and safety gains through the program; and

WHEREAS: On this 47th anniversary of the Weatherization Assistance Program, Georgians are benefiting from lower energy bills and an improved quality of life thanks to weatherization improvements to their homes. The program uses diagnostic equipment to determine energy efficiency measures, provides sealing and insulation, and repairs HVAC systems and equipment. In addition, the program tests for carbon monoxide leaks to ensure each home is weatherized safely; 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 it also contributes to community improvement by stimulating local economies through the purchase of goods and services, which creates jobs and stabilizes neighborhoods; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 30th, 2023 as WEATHERIZATION DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 27th day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Markus Kipferich

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