



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION WEATHERIZATION DAY

- WHEREAS:** The Weatherization Assistance Program, the nation's largest residential energy efficiency program, was initiated in 1976 to assist low-income families with investments in energy efficiency. Since then, the program has helped millions of households improve their energy efficiency and benefit from financial, health, and safety gains; and
- WHEREAS:** The Weatherization Assistance Program conducts an energy audit and uses diagnostic equipment to determine the energy efficiency measures needed for a home; and
- WHEREAS:** The program provides air sealing and insulation for attics, walls, and floors and repairs HVAC systems and equipment. It also tests for gas and carbon monoxide leaks to ensure that each home is weatherized safely; and
- WHEREAS:** The program not only assists with weatherization, a vital step toward energy efficient, affordable, and safe housing, but it also stimulates local economies through the purchase of goods and services, creation of jobs, and stabilization of neighborhoods; and
- WHEREAS:** On this forty-third anniversary of the Weatherization Assistance Program, Georgia homeowners who have pursued weatherization improvements enjoy lower energy bills and an improved quality of life; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 30, 2019 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



*B. P. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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