



STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Weatherization Assistance Program, our nation's largest residential energy efficiency program, was initiated by the U.S. Department of Energy in 1976 to help states and communities assist low-income families in accessing more energy-efficient, safe, and healthy homes; and

WHEREAS: The program uses advanced technologies to determine the energy conservation needs of a home, and delivers other improvements to low-income families with the purpose of providing more energy-efficient, safe, and healthy homes; and

WHEREAS: The program, administered by the Minnesota Department of Commerce in cooperation with the Community Action network of local service providers, community action agencies, non-profit organizations, and local governments serving the entire State, has reduced energy costs for Minnesotans including many who are elderly, disabled, families with children, and households with high energy burdens; and

WHEREAS: The program's local service providers consider weatherization a vital part of its overall effort to help people of low income gain energy-efficient, affordable, and safe housing, and other basic necessities that enable them to advance socially and economically; and

WHEREAS: Because of its proven effectiveness and its recognized potential to do more for the common good, the program has gained the growing support of public and private interests; and

WHEREAS: It is widely agreed that 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, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, October 30, 2018, as:

WEATHERIZATION DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 27th day of September.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE