

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** October has historically been celebrated as National Energy Awareness Month, and October 30 has been declared National Weatherization Day; and
- WHEREAS:** The state of Oregon has administered the Weatherization Assistance Program since its inception in 1979 in cooperation with a network of service providers that serve all 36 counties of the state, keeping jobs and dollars in local communities; and
- WHEREAS:** Weatherization increases the energy efficiency and reduces energy expenditures of dwellings owned or occupied by low-income persons, improving their health and safety and revitalizing communities by spurring economic growth and reducing environmental impact; and
- WHEREAS:** In 2022, 952 homes in Oregon were weatherized, resulting in an average \$300 in household savings for participants, many of whom are senior citizens, families with children, and people with disabilities; and
- WHEREAS:** All Oregonians, including those disproportionately impacted by rising energy costs, deserve the opportunity to live in energy-efficient, healthy, safe, and comfortable homes as provided for by the Weatherization Assistance Program.
- NOW,
THEREFORE:** I, Tina Kotek, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **October 30, 2023** to be

WEATHERIZATION DAY

in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day, October 26, 2023.



Tina Kotek, Governor

LaVonne Griffin-Valade, Secretary of State