

WHEREAS, President Obama has proclaimed October 2016 as “National Energy Action Month” and October 30, 2016 marks the 40th Anniversary of the Weatherization Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, known as the Colorado Energy Office Weatherization Assistance Program, the State of Colorado has administered the Weatherization Assistance Program since its inception by the U.S. Department of Energy in 1976, providing a solution for reducing energy burden on qualified residents in every county of our state; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Energy Office is committed to providing access to energy efficiency and solar energy for all Coloradans and believes the most effective way to address energy burden is through the adoption of holistic approaches; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Energy Office Weatherization Assistance Program, along with its funding partners, has served more than 141,000 homes with an average of 20 percent energy savings per household each year; and

WHEREAS, Colorado is the first state in the nation approved by the U.S. Department of Energy to use federal funds for the cost-effective installation of rooftop photovoltaic solar systems to reduce low-income household electric bills by as much as 50%; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Energy Office is the first office in the nation to launch a demonstration project to fund the construction of community solar gardens solely subscribed to low-income utility customers in order to further reduce energy burden; and

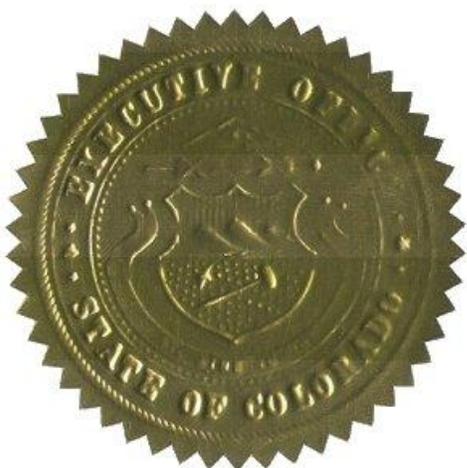
WHEREAS, the Colorado Energy Office is recognized as a national leader in developing and implementing holistic energy burden reduction solutions;

Therefore, I, John W. Hickenlooper, Governor of the entire State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim, forever after, October 30, 2016, as

WEATHERIZATION DAY

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this thirtieth day of October, 2016



John W. Hickenlooper
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Governor