



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

**“MILLIONTH HOME WEATHERIZED DAY
2012”**

WHEREAS, the Weatherization Assistance Program, the nation’s largest residential energy efficiency program, was initiated in 1976 in response to the energy shortage; and

WHEREAS, the program uses advanced technologies to determine the energy conservation needs of a home, conducts computerized energy audits, addresses air infiltration issues, insulates attics, walls and floors, installs energy-efficient windows and/or doors, replaces or repairs furnaces and water heaters, detects leaking gas, improves indoor air quality 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 Idaho Department of Health and Welfare in cooperation with the Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho’s network of local service providers, has contributed toward the one-millionth home weatherized by producing energy cost reductions in 4,447 homes, affecting thousands of people, many of whom are elderly, disabled and children; and

WHEREAS, the program not only assists families working toward self-sufficiency, but also contributes more broadly to the improvements and progress of communities by decreasing carbon emissions, reducing dependence on foreign oil, and stimulating local economies through the purchase of goods and services, including creation of over 200 jobs in a two-year period; and

WHEREAS, the six local service providers have demonstrated the ability to increase production capacity using project management methods while increasing technical capacity including exceeding industry standard diagnostic testing; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Energy chose Idaho as one of the eight locations throughout the nation to highlight the successes of the program;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. “BUTCH” OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim September 27, 2012 to be

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in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 27th day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and twelve and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-seventh and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty third.

C.L. “BUTCH” OTTER
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE