



STATE OF NEW MEXICO EXECUTIVE OFFICE SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Proclamation

WHEREAS, October has historically been celebrated as National Energy Awareness Month, and October 30 has been declared National Weatherization Day; and

WHEREAS, The Weatherization Assistance Program, the nation's largest residential energy efficiency program, was initiated in 1976 to assist low-income families lacking the resources to invest in energy efficiency, and since then, millions of households have experienced energy efficiency in addition to financial health and safety gains through the program; and

WHEREAS, The NM EnergySmart Weatherization Program's primary goal is to assist low-income households in reducing their energy consumption, lowering costs and improving their health and safety by implementing various energy efficient measures in their homes; and

WHEREAS, Housing New Mexico | New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority (MFA) has administered the program through community based nonprofit organizations offering statewide services since 1997; and

WHEREAS, The NM EnergySmart Weatherization Program is funded by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Low-Income Energy Assistance Program, New Mexico Gas Company, Public Service Company of NM, New Mexico Housing Trust Fund, and El Paso Electric; and

WHEREAS, "Weatherization" is specific to DOE's program, and "EnergySmart" is specific to New Mexico's program.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michelle Lujan Grisham, Governor of New Mexico, do hereby proclaim October 30, 2024, as:

"Weatherization Day"

throughout the state of New Mexico.

Attest:

Maggie Toulouse Oliver
Secretary of State

Done at the Executive Office this
3rd day of October 2024.

Witness my hand and the Great Seal
of the State of New Mexico.

Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor