

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 30, 2001 AS WEATHERIZATION DAY IN WASHTENAW COUNTY

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

October 17, 2001

WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies have a thirty-five year history of promoting self-sufficiency for the limited income; and

WHEREAS, the Weatherization Assistance Program, using federal, state, local and private funds, benefits households and communities across the nation by providing cost-effective, energy-efficient retrofits to homes occupied by low-income homeowners; and

WHEREAS, the average American family spends more than \$1,300 annually on utility bills, which represents nearly twenty percent of low income family income; and

WHEREAS, the average energy costs savings for each home that is properly weatherized is more than three hundred dollars annually; and

WHEREAS, since the inception of the Weatherization Assistance Program in Washtenaw County in 1997, over two hundred thousand homes have been weatherized and approximately four thousand six hundred low-income households have benefitted from the program; and

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan's Governor John Engler has issued an Executive Declaration in observance of October 30, 2001 as Weatherization Day in Michigan;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims October 30, 2001 as Weatherization Day in Washtenaw County .