

PROCLAMATION DECLARING OCTOBER 30, 2025, AS NATIONAL WEATHERIZATION DAY IN ARAPAHOE COUNTY

WHEREAS, weatherization programs provide critical energy efficiency improvements to eligible homes throughout Arapahoe and Adams Counties, helping low- to moderate-income families reduce energy costs while improving comfort and safety; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Front Range experiences significant temperature variations throughout the year, making proper home weatherization essential for protecting residents from extreme weather conditions and reducing energy consumption; and

WHEREAS, weatherization efforts in Arapahoe County contribute to environmental sustainability by reducing greenhouse gas emissions and decreasing the overall demand for energy resources; and

WHEREAS, the Weatherization Assistance Program serves vulnerable populations, including elderly residents, families with young children, and individuals with disabilities, ensuring that all community members have access to safe, energy-efficient housing; and

WHEREAS, during the 2024–2025 Program Year, the Weatherization Assistance Program demonstrated its continued commitment to energy efficiency and community well-being by completing 616 home energy audits, weatherizing 474 homes, and serving 1,896 residents; and

WHEREAS, the program also inspected 467 furnaces—169 of which were replaced—installed 5,844 LED light bulbs, and added more than 308,640 cubic feet of insulation, significantly improving the comfort, safety, and energy efficiency of homes across the region; and

WHEREAS, local weatherization professionals, contractors, and volunteers work diligently to provide services such as insulation installation, air sealing, heating system improvements, and energy audits to qualified households throughout our county; and

WHEREAS, these weatherization investments create local jobs, stimulate economic activity, and help families redirect money from high utility bills toward other essential needs like food, healthcare, and education; and

WHEREAS, the weatherization program in Arapahoe County aligns with our commitment to sustainability, energy conservation, and supporting our most vulnerable residents during times of economic hardship; and

WHEREAS, National Weatherization Day provides an opportunity to raise awareness about available weatherization resources and celebrate the positive impact these programs have on individual families and our broader community.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Arapahoe County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim **October 30, 2025,** as **NATIONAL WEATHERIZATION DAY** in Arapahoe County, and encourage all residents to learn about weatherization programs, support energy efficiency initiatives, and recognize the important work being done to improve housing conditions and reduce energy burdens for families throughout our community.

Commissioner Carrie Warren-Gully

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