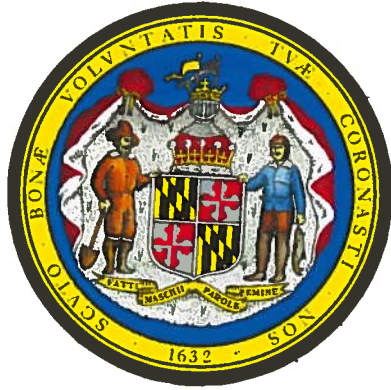


# The State of Maryland



## Proclamation

*From the Governor of the State of Maryland*

### WEATHERIZATION DAY OCTOBER 30, 2021

- WHEREAS,** *The Weatherization Assistance Program was passed by Congress and signed into law by President Gerald Ford in 1976, and 2021 marks the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this program; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The Weatherization Assistance program is an incredibly successful federal, state, and local partnership that serves low-to moderate-income households in every county in the United States, including all local jurisdictions in Maryland, as well as five U.S. territories; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Over its 45-year history the Weatherization Assistance Program has weatherized more than 8.1 million homes, including more than 15,000 homes in Maryland over the past decade, promoting healthy, energy-efficient homes and helping individuals and families reduce their utility costs; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The Weatherization Assistance Program significantly contributes to the environmental health and economic growth of Maryland by creating employment opportunities, including "green" jobs and the use of innovative new technologies to advance energy efficiency.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim OCTOBER 30, 2021 as WEATHERIZATION DAY in Maryland and do commend this observance to all citizens.**



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,  
this 30th day of October  
Two Thousand and twenty-one

*Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.*  
Governor

*Byrd H. Lathrop*  
Lt. Governor

*John C. Wetherell*  
Secretary of State