

PROCLAMATION

PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 30, 2020 AS WEATHERIZATION DAY

WHEREAS, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Division of Energy Weatherization Assistance Program provides an economic boost for low-income individuals through lower energy costs and reduced arrearages; and

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

WHEREAS, Weatherization reduces residential and power plant emissions of carbon dioxide while also making low-income communities more resilient to the effects of climate change; and

WHEREAS, Weatherization is critical amidst the COVID-19 Global Pandemic because indoor environments healthier, safer, and more comfortable for medically vulnerable individuals; and

WHEREAS, Economic Security Corporation of Southwest Area's Weatherization Assistance Program provides an economic boost for communities by providing employment opportunities and improved energy efficient housing stock and neighborhood conditions.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Ryan Stanley, Mayor of the City of Joplin, Missouri do hereby proclaim

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and urge our citizens to work together to support and strengthen the Weatherization Assistance Program that has done so much for the betterment of all.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the City of Joplin to be affixed this 5th day of October 2020.

Ryan Stanley, Mayor