

RESOLUTION

Proclaiming the week of October 30 – November 3, 2006 as Weatherization Week and October 30, 2006 as Weatherization Day in Cuyahoga County and recognizing providers and staff who serve our most needy residents to conserve energy and ensure safety throughout the year.

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County staff and contractors assist hundreds of lower-income seniors and disabled persons with free insulation each year.

WHEREAS, The Home Weatherization Assistance Program, administered by Cuyahoga County in cooperation with the State's network of local service providers, has produced energy cost reductions averaging 22 percent in the winters in more than 200 homes yearly, affecting thousands of people, many of who are elderly, disabled and children.

WHEREAS, The Governor of the State of Ohio has proclaimed October 30th as Weatherization Day in recognition of the 304,000 homes weatherized statewide since 1977 with an average reduction of 24.7% in the amount of energy used to heat a home.

WHEREAS, The Cuyahoga County Home Weatherization Assistance Program recognizes staff and contractors for their year-round work to assist hundreds of lower-income seniors and disabled persons with free insulation and encourages them to even greater efforts to serve our most needy residents and to conserve energy.

AND, WHEREAS, Weatherization Assistance Program keeps jobs and dollars in local communities by operating through a network of well-trained program providers serving every community in the State.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, hereby proclaim the week of October 30 – November 3, 2006 as Cuyahoga County Weatherization Week and recognizes providers and staff who serve our most needy residents to conserve energy and ensure safety throughout the year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Board be, and she is, hereby instructed to transmit one copy of this resolution to Paul Oyaski, Director, Department of Development.

On Motion of Commissioner Jones, seconded by Commissioner Hagan, the foregoing resolution was duly adopted.

Ayes: Jones, Hagan, Dimora.

Nays: None.

Resolution Adopted.

Penelope M. Hughes,
Clerk of the Board