



Proclamation


NAMING OCTOBER 30, 2022, AS
"WEATHERIZATION DAY" IN EDWARDS COUNTY

- WHEREAS,** The Community Council of South Central Texas, Inc. was established as a Community Action agency on May 11, 1965; and
- WHEREAS,** the Weatherization service area encompasses the South Central and Southwest Texas Counties of Brewster, Dimmit, Crane, Culberson, Edwards, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Kinney, La Salle, Maverick, Pecos, Presidio Real, Terrell, Uvalde, Val Verde, and Zavala; and
- WHEREAS,** EDWARDS COUNTY has long recognized the plight of low-income families and individuals in meeting their home energy needs; and,
- WHEREAS,** low-income households spend a disproportionate percentage of their annual incomes on home energy bills; and,
- WHEREAS,** the United States Department of Energy developed the Weatherization Assistance Program in 1976 as the federal government's cost-effective, permanent solution for reducing the heavy energy burden on low-income Americans; and,
- WHEREAS,** this Program not only saves energy through advanced technologies to improve the energy affordability for low-income families, but also saves lives and improves the health and safety of families by identifying carbon monoxide hazards, poor indoor air quality, mold, and other health threats; and,
- WHEREAS,** the Weatherization Assistance Program keeps jobs and dollars in local communities by operating through a network of well-trained program providers serving 9 counties in the CC SCT service area

NOW, THEREFORE, be it Resolved that I Souli Asa Shanklin, do hereby proclaim October 30, 2022, as Weatherization Day in **Edwards County** and encourage state and local Weatherization professionals to deliver cost-effective, advanced technologies, to increase energy savings in each home served, to leverage state, local, and private resources to make each federal dollar work harder, and to heighten the awareness of energy efficiency in communities throughout the state.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Edwards County to be affixed.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 11 day of October 2022.


Souli Asa Shanklin
Edwards County Judge

