

STATE OF INDIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS

*To Matt & Danielle,  
with best wishes  
and thanks.  
Mitch Daniels  
2/2/06*

**PROCLAMATION**

Executive Order

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:

- WHEREAS, higher wholesale natural gas prices are predicted to result in higher than average heating bills in Indiana and throughout the nation this winter; and
- WHEREAS, all Indiana residential and business consumers, regardless of income and location, should take steps to reduce the impact of higher heating bills; and
- WHEREAS, the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor and the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission are working with Indiana's natural gas utilities to encourage budget billing, energy efficiency and other steps to reduce the impact of high heating bills; and
- WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Energy developed the Weatherization Assistance Program in 1976 to offer relief to low- and moderate- income Americans facing the heavy burden of home energy bills; and
- WHEREAS, the Indiana Weatherization Program, which is administered by the state's Family and Social Services Administration, has weatherized more than 157,000 Hoosier homes in all 92 counties since 1976; and
- WHEREAS, the Weatherization Assistance Program has reduced home heating bills for Hoosiers whose household income is 150 percent of the federal poverty level or less; and
- WHEREAS, the Weatherization Assistance Program and other energy efficiency efforts not only save energy, but also save lives by preventing carbon monoxide poisoning, poor indoor air quality, mold and other health hazards in the homes of low- and moderate- income families;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim, February 3, 2006, as

**WEATHERIZATION DAY**

in the State of Indiana, in recognition of the benefits that all Hoosiers can realize from using energy more efficiently, and urge all Hoosiers to improve the energy efficiency of their homes and businesses.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana at the Capitol in Indianapolis on this 30th day of January, 2006.

*M E Daniels, Jr.*

BY THE GOVERNOR: Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.  
Governor of Indiana

ATTEST: *Todd Rokita*  
Todd Rokita  
Secretary of State