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Mayor Rybak Announces 2,000th Home Visit to Identify Energy Savings for Minneapolis Homeowners

Stimulus money funds program that is helping Minneapolis homeowners cut energy bills while creating jobs for our local economy

WHAT: The City will celebrate home energy savings for homeowners at the 2,000th energy visit, at a home in South Minneapolis. Home energy visits are being conducted throughout Minneapolis as part of the Community Energy Services program, offered by the Center for Energy and Environment and the City of Minneapolis. The program, funded by the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, will help an additional 4,000 Minneapolis homeowners identify ways to save on their energy bills. Funding for this program has also created 34 jobs for our local economy.

The homeowners' needs will be identified at the event and materials to save energy will be installed. These materials can include: low flow shower heads, faucet aerators, CFL light bulbs, pipe wrap, LED night lights, door sweeps and set-back thermostats as well as safety checks on the water heater and furnace.

WHO: Mayor R.T. Rybak

John Quincy, Council Member (Ward 11)

Representative from the Center for Energy and Environment

Mike and Breanne Rothstein, homeowners

WHEN: Thursday, October 14, 2010, 9:00 a.m.

WHERE: 5637 Harriet Avenue South, Minneapolis, home of Mike and Breanne Rothstein, the recipient of the 2,000th energy home visit.

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