

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, Community Action Agencies were created when the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 was signed into law; and

Whereas, Community Action Agencies have a fifty year history of promoting self-sufficiency for those with limited incomes; and

Whereas, there are nineteen Community Action Agencies in the state of Oklahoma committed to providing programs and services with the goal of leading families from poverty to economic independence income; and

Whereas, Community Action Agencies have made essential contributions to individuals and families in Oklahoma by furnishing innovative, cost-effective services to meet their needs including asset development, early childhood development, employment, affordable housing, nutrition, prescription assistance, the senior volunteer program, transit, weatherization and many others; and

Whereas, Oklahomans are urged to recognize the importance of promoting economic security and ensuring that all citizens have an opportunity to improve their lives and living conditions; and

Whereas, Community Action Agencies, in partnership with elected officials, the private sector, and those with limited incomes, continue to identify poverty conditions and seek solutions;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim May 2014 as

"Community Action Month"

in the state of Oklahoma.

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



Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 21st day of April, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and fourteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and sixth year.

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin

GOVERNOR

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