



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Community action agencies were created when the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 was signed into law and are commemorating a 50-year history of leading initiatives that provide opportunities for self-sufficiency and success for those with limited incomes; and

WHEREAS: Community action agencies have made essential contributions to individuals and families in Minnesota by providing them with innovative and cost-effective programs over the course of the past half century; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota community action network has worked collaboratively and effectively with those with limited incomes and representatives from the public and private sectors to identify and remove barriers to self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS: Economic assistance reform in Minnesota has benefitted from the state's partnership with community action agencies; and

WHEREAS: Those living on limited incomes continue to seek opportunities to improve their lives and their living conditions; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota and the United States must continue to alleviate the hardships of poverty by providing support and opportunity for all citizens in need of assistance, thus ensuring that all citizens are able to live with dignity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2014, as:

COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH – 50 YEARS OF BUILDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL

in the State of Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 28th day of April.




GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE