Sangamon County Board

Proclamation

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF COMMUNITY ACTION

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

WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies have a 50-year history of promoting self-sufficiency for the limited income; and

WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies have made an essential contribution to individuals and families in Sangamon County by providing them with innovative and cost-effective programs; and

WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies are needed as major participants in the reform of the welfare system as we know it; and

WHEREAS, welfare reform in Sangamon County has benefited from the state's partnership with community action agencies; and

WHEREAS, the limited income continue to need opportunities to improve their lives and their living conditions, thus ensuring that all citizens are able to live in dignity; and

WHEREAS, Sangamon County and the entire United States must continue to promote economic security by providing support and opportunities for all citizens in need of assistance;

In honor of the 50th Anniversary of Community Action, NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Sangamon County Board, do hereby proclaim May, 2014 as

COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH

in Sangamon County, Illinois. Given under my hand on this 13th day of May, 2014 and hereto cause to affix the Great Seal of Sangamon County.

Andy Van Meter, Chairman
Sangamon County Board