

PROCLAMATION
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COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH
May 2014

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 Kansas 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 Kansas 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, Franklin County and the entire State of Kansas must continue to promote economic security by providing support and opportunities for all citizens in need of assistance;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Franklin County Commissioners do hereby proclaim the month of May 2014 as **COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH** throughout Franklin County in honor of the 50th anniversary of Community Action and in recognition of the hard work and dedication of East Central Kansas Economic Opportunity Corporation (ECKAN).

Signed this 5th day of May 2014.

Steve Harris, Chairman