

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 50-year history of promoting self-sufficiency for those with limited income; and

WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies have made an essential contribution to individuals and families in Arizona 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 Arizona has benefited from the state's partnership with Community Action Agencies; and

WHEREAS, individuals and families with limited incomes 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, Arizona and the entire United States must continue to promote economic security by providing support and opportunities for all citizens in need of assistance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims May 2014 to be:

“COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH”

in honor of the 50th Anniversary of Community Action and in recognition of the hard work and dedication of Pima County's Community Action Agency.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of May 2014.

Chair, Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board