

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies in Washington State help low-income community members to help themselves and become more self-sufficient; and

WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies, in partnership with elected officials, the private sector, and low-income citizens, continue to identify challenges facing those with fixed and low incomes and seek ways to strengthen the community; and

WHEREAS, strong, healthy, communities are crucial to quality of life and well-being for all; and

WHEREAS, for more than fifty years, Community Action Agencies have provided vital human services that have produced tremendous outcomes in empowering families and individuals – *Helping People, Changing Lives*;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim May 2016 as

Community Action Month

in Washington, and I urge all people in our state to join me in this special observance.

Signed this 28th day of April, 2016



Governor Jay Inslee