

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# SENATE RESOLUTION

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C. WILLIAMS, APRIL 17, 2006

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, APRIL 17, 2006

## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of May 2006 as "Community Action Month" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Community action agencies are an integral part of  
4 every community in this Commonwealth, providing people with the  
5 tools they need to move out of poverty and into self-  
6 sufficiency; and

7 WHEREAS, The 43 community action agencies covering all 67  
8 counties of this Commonwealth help our neighbors in need by  
9 removing the obstacles that stand in the way of independence,  
10 mobilizing resources, establishing partnerships and promoting  
11 public policies that identify and find local solutions for  
12 poverty; and

13 WHEREAS, Governed by volunteers from the community, community  
14 action agencies have the flexibility to address the needs of  
15 low-income people in each community, providing the unique  
16 solutions each situation demands; and

1       WHEREAS, The Community Action Association of Pennsylvania  
2 serves as the Statewide voice for local agencies relating to  
3 public policy, antipoverty planning and advocacy; and

4       WHEREAS, Every day, low-income Pennsylvanians are turning  
5 their lives around, empowered by their local community action  
6 agency to gain the skills and confidence they need to succeed;  
7 therefore be it

8       RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the month of May 2006 as  
9 "Community Action Month" in Pennsylvania in recognition and  
10 honor of the Community Action Association of Pennsylvania and  
11 its member agencies as they help people and change lives.