
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of May 2019 as "Community Action Month" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Community Action emerged from the heart of President
4 Lyndon B. Johnson's 1964 proclamation of America's "War on
5 Poverty," where battles must be won in the field, in every
6 private home and in every public office, from the courthouse to
7 the White House; and

8 WHEREAS, Community Action has put a human face on poverty for
9 more than 50 years by advocating for limited-income individuals
10 without a voice so that they may enter the middle class and
11 reach for the American dream, replacing their despair with
12 opportunity; and

13 WHEREAS, Community Action builds and promotes economic
14 stability as an essential aspect of enabling and enhancing
15 stronger communities, which in turn promotes self-sufficiency,
16 ensuring that all Americans are able to live in dignity; and

17 WHEREAS, Community Action has enhanced the lives of people

1 across this Commonwealth by providing essential, life-changing
2 services and opportunities such as affordable housing, economic
3 development, health care, energy assistance, natural disaster
4 relief and recovery; and

5 WHEREAS, Community Action already serves all counties of this
6 Commonwealth in rural, suburban and urban communities, and
7 because it is right, because it is wise and because in our
8 hearts and minds we believe it is possible, we will conquer
9 poverty in our lifetime; and

10 WHEREAS, Community Action continues to implement innovative
11 and cost-effective programs to improve the lives and living
12 conditions of impoverished individuals and families, provide
13 support and opportunities for all people in need of assistance
14 and be a major voice of reason in establishing welfare system
15 reforms; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the month of May 2019 as
17 "Community Action Month" in Pennsylvania in recognition of the
18 hard work and dedication of the Community Action agencies in
19 this Commonwealth.