



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

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 Idaho by providing them with innovative and cost-effective programs; and

WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies helped 211,412 individuals in 67,328 Idaho families meet a basic need or progress towards self-sufficiency in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies assess the needs of the community in order to develop services such as educational and employment training, nutritional assistance and youth after-school programs; and

WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies are needed as major participants in reform of welfare programs; and

WHEREAS, welfare reform in Idaho has benefitted from the state's partnership with Community Action Agencies; and

WHEREAS, those with 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, Idaho 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, I, C.L. "Butch" Otter, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim May 2014 as

COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH

in Idaho, and recognize the hard work and dedication of Idaho's community action agencies



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 1st day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and fourteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-eighth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-fourth.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE