

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 the limited income; and

WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies have made an essential contribution to individuals and families in Florida by providing them with innovative and cost-effective programs; and

WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies are needed as a major participants in the reform of welfare system as we know it; and

WHEREAS, welfare reform in Florida has benefited from the state's partnership with community action agencies; and

WHEREAS, the 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, Florida and the entire United States must continue to promote economic security by providing support and opportunities for all citizens in need of assistance;

In honor of Community Action, **NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Eugene Fultz, Mayor of Lake Wales, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 2015 as

COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH

in Lake Wales, Florida in recognition of the hard work and dedication of Lake Wales's Community Action agencies.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREAS, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the City of Lake Wales, in Lake Wales, Florida on this 5th day of May 2015.

Eugene Fultz, Mayor