

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, community action agencies in Washington State help low-income community members 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

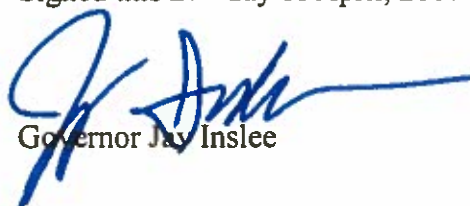
WHEREAS, for more than fifty years, community action agencies have provided vital human services that have produced tremendous outcomes in empowering families and individuals – and the motto of the Community Action Partnership, representing hundreds of community action agencies across the U.S., is *Helping People, Changing Lives*;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim May, 2017 as

Community Action Month

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

Signed this 27th day of April, 2017


Governor Jay Inslee

