



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Community Action connects individuals and families to approaches that help them succeed and promotes community-wide solutions to challenges throughout our cities, suburbs, and rural areas; and

WHEREAS, Community Action builds economic stability as an essential aspect of enhancing stronger communities and promotes self-sufficiency which ensures that all Americans can live with dignity; and

WHEREAS, Community Action connects millions of children and families to greater opportunity, transforming their lives and strengthening communities and the nation as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Community Action serves 99 percent of America's counties in rural, suburban, and urban communities, promoting community-wide solutions, sharing expertise and offering life-changing services that create pathways to prosperity by connecting families to job training, affordable housing, utility assistance for seniors; and

WHEREAS, Hawai'i's Community Action agencies include the Hawai'i Economic Concerns of the Community, Honolulu Community Action Program, Kaua'i Economic Opportunity, and Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc. which work to help low income families in the islands achieve economic stability; and

WHEREAS, Community Action will continue to implement innovative programs to create a greater chance at success for everyone and focus on a broader range of community challenges to ignite economic growth;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, JOSHUA B. GREEN, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim May 2019 as

"COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH"

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the national importance of Community Action and Hawai'i's Community Action agencies for their dedication and diligent efforts.

Done at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this eighth day of May 2019.

JOSHUA B. GREEN
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i