

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MAY, 2017, AS COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, due to the uncertain economic climate - it is critical to focus local, state, and national attention and efforts on programs helping impoverished people gain financial stability; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies have made an essential contribution to individuals and families in Oklahoma by providing them with innovative and cost-effective programs; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, National Community Action Month in May was created by the National Community Action Partnership to highlight Community Action Agencies' role in helping low-income families move out of poverty and achieve economic stability; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies serve 20 million people in rural, suburban, and urban communities across the country through a variety of targeted programs such as Head Start, Weatherization, job training and placement, financial education, housing, energy assistance, and transportation; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, Norman's Community Action Agency, Central Oklahoma Community Action Agency (COCCA), has been empowering low-income individuals and families in Cleveland County to overcome poverty and achieve their full potential for functional, social, and economic self-reliance since 1968; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, COCCA will join Community Action Agencies across the country in hosting events and activities throughout May aimed at highlighting poverty problems and solutions.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

- § 7. Do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2017, as Community Action Month in the City of Norman in recognition of the hard work and dedication of the City of Norman's Community Action Agencies.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 9th day of May, 2017.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

