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## **Special 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Community Action 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 Texas by providing them with innovative and cost-effective programs; and*

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

*Whereas, welfare reform in Texas 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, Texas 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 the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Community Action, NOW, THEREFORE, I Ray West, Elected Judge of Brown County, do hereby proclaim May 2014 as

### **COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH**

in Brown County, Texas in recognition of the hard work and dedication of Central Texas Opportunities, Inc.'s Community Action agencies.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Brown County at the Brown County Courthouse in Brownwood, TX on this 2 day of ~~May~~, 2014.

*June*

*Ray West*  
BY THE Elected Judge, Ray West, of Brown County

*June 2, 2014  
(Exhibit #2)*