

PROCLAMATION

The Board of Supervisors, County of Tehama, State of California Designating May, 2017 as *Community Action Month*

WHEREAS, Community Action was created as part of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 to fight the “War on Poverty”; and

WHEREAS, Community Action has a 53 year history of promoting self-sufficiency for families and individuals with limited income; and

WHEREAS, Community Action makes an essential contribution annually to over 2,700 families in Tehama County by providing them with life-changing opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Community Action annually serves over 1,300 elderly and disabled individuals with programs and services allowing them to remain independent; and

WHEREAS, Community Action, through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program, completed 628 tax returns, producing over \$1.2 million in refunds, equating to an economic impact of over \$3.3 million in Tehama County; and

WHEREAS, Community Action changes people’s lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live; and

WHEREAS, Community Action cares about the entire community, and is dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.

NOW, THEREFORE, in recognition of the hard work and dedication of the Tehama County Community Action Agency, the Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim May 2017 as:

COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH

Chairperson, Tehama County Board of Supervisors

Date

