THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 753   Session of 2014

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating May 2014 as "Community Action Month" in
2   Pennsylvania.

3   WHEREAS, Community action agencies were created when the

4 Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 (Public Law 88-452, 42 U.S.C. §

5 2701 et seq.) was signed into law; and

6   WHEREAS, Community action agencies have a 50-year history of

7 promoting self-sufficiency for individuals with limited income;

8 and

9   WHEREAS, Community action agencies have made an essential

10 contribution to individuals and families in Pennsylvania by

11 providing them with innovative and cost-effective programs; and

12   WHEREAS, Community action agencies are needed as major

13 participants in the reform of the welfare system as we know it;

14 and

15   WHEREAS, Welfare reform in Pennsylvania has benefited from

1   the Commonwealth's partnership with community action agencies;

2   and

3   WHEREAS, Low-income Pennsylvanians continue to need

4   opportunities to improve their lives and their living conditions

5   in order that all citizens are able to live in dignity; and

6   WHEREAS, This Commonwealth and the rest of the nation must

7   continue to promote economic security by providing support and

8   opportunities for all citizens in need of assistance; therefore

9   be it

10   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives, in honor of the

11   50th Anniversary of Community Action, designate May 2014 as

12   "Community Action Month" in Pennsylvania in recognition of the

13   hard work and dedication of community action agencies in this

14   Commonwealth.