COUNTY OF GLENN
BOARD REPORT

COMMUNITY ACTION DEPARTMENT - PROCLAMATION / COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH

Submitted by Community Action
May 19, 2020

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:
Community Action Month focuses attention on how we can support families in our communities. By proclaiming May 2020, as “Community Action Month”, we reflect on the impact the Colusa-Glenn-Trinity Community Action Partnership and our network has had on families by providing needed services such as shelter and food, and long-term solutions like education and job placement.

RECOMMENDATION(S):
Proclaim May 2020 as Community Action Month, and authorize the Board Chair to sign the proclamation declaring such.

HISTORY AND BACKGROUND:
The Community Action Network is celebrating 56 years in service. May 2020 marks the 56th year since the Community Action Network was established to help American families and communities overcome obstacles to poverty. Over 1000 agencies across the country are working every day to create opportunities and transform the lives of their neighbors making communities stronger and helping families across the US thrive. This year, the Colusa-Glenn-Trinity Community Action Partnership, a proud member of the Community Action Network, will also commemorate 32 years helping families throughout the Colusa, Glenn, and Trinity County region.

Each May, during Community Action Month, we reflect on the impact, the Colusa-Glenn-Trinity Community Action Partnership and our network has had on families. In the last year, Community Action has brought in approximately $6.6 Million to serve the Colusa-Glenn-Trinity region with immediately needed services such as shelter and food, and long-term solutions like education, health care improvement, and job placement. Community Action Agencies connect individuals and families to approaches that help them succeed — including job retraining for adults, stable and affordable housing for families, weatherization, utility assistance, and so much more.

Community Action Agencies serve 99% of all American counties with life-changing services to help families achieve financial stability. All agencies are locally controlled and represented by the private, public, and low-income sectors of the community. The Colusa-Glenn-Trinity Community Action
Partnership is a member of the National Community Action Partnership and the Community Action Network, which was born out of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964.

**FISCAL/PERSONNEL IMPACTS(S):**

No County General Fund Impact.

This proclamation does not have any personnel or fiscal impact.

**ANALYSIS/DISCUSSION:**

The need for Community Action has never been greater. Neither has our resolve. We’re challenged to create solutions that don’t just help people stay afloat but build lives of stability, dignity, and, whenever possible, prosperity. And we will rise to that challenge.

The proclamation reaffirms Glenn County’s commitment to support and advocates that it is every child's right to have access to culturally competent, developmentally appropriate, family-oriented, person-center services that are in accessible settings; and to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for those community members, volunteers, staff and other professionals who are committed to improving our response to families improving people’s lives, embodying the spirit of hope, improving communities, and making America a better place to live.

**APPROVERS:**

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