

By: Representative Wooldridge

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, the Arkansas Community Action Agencies Association is a vital network that includes more than fourteen (14) local community action agencies across the state, dedicated to eliminating poverty and empowering individuals and families to achieve self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, community action agencies have provided critical services to Arkansans for more than fifty (50) years, offering resources such as housing assistance, energy assistance, education programs, and health and wellness initiatives, and serving as the first line of defense for many who face economic hardship; and

WHEREAS, community action agencies have played an essential role in advancing initiatives that promote economic stability, community engagement, and individual empowerment, including support for economic mobility, youth development, early childhood education, workforce development, and small business development; and



WHEREAS, community action agencies are integral in building capacity within communities by providing leadership development, technical assistance, and partnerships with local governments, faith-based organizations, and private sector entities to address both immediate needs and long-term solutions for economic mobility and social justice; and

WHEREAS, in Arkansas, community action agencies have directly impacted the lives of tens of thousands of residents, making strides in alleviating food insecurity, improving health outcomes, increasing employment, and providing affordable housing and utilities, particularly in rural and underserved communities; and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Community Action Agencies Association continues to lead efforts in advocacy, resource development, and policy change that uplift individuals, families, and communities, advancing the vision of a stronger, more resilient Arkansas for all its residents; and

WHEREAS, the work of community action agencies embodies the true spirit of community service, compassion, and collaboration, contributing significantly to the social and economic fabric of Arkansas,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the House of Representatives:

(1) Recognize and commend the outstanding contributions of the Arkansas community action agencies and their dedicated staff members who work tirelessly to address the needs of Arkansans; and

(2) Acknowledge the positive and lasting impact that community action agencies have on improving the quality of life for residents across all seventy-five (75) counties of this state and express gratitude for their ongoing efforts to eliminate poverty and create opportunities for success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, a copy be

presented and provided to the Arkansas Community Action Agencies Association by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives as an expression of the support and recognition of the House of Representatives.