

***WHEREAS,** Community Action Agencies were created when the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 was signed into law; and*

***WHEREAS,** Community Action Agencies have a 53 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 Oklahoma 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 Oklahoma has benefitted 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,** Oklahoma and the entire United States must continue to promote economic security by providing support and opportunities for all citizens in need of assistance.*

***NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Gina J. Noble, Mayor of the City of Stillwater, Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim in Stillwater, Oklahoma in recognition of the hard work and dedication of Central Oklahoma Community Action Agency the month of May 2017 as:*

"COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH"

***IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the City of Stillwater, in Payne County, this 1st day of May, 2017.*

GINA J. NOBLE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ELIZABETH CHRZ, CITY CLERK