

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; the Wisconsin Community Action Program Association (WISCAP) is comprised of 16 Community Action Agencies in Wisconsin working to fight poverty and help people achieve economic self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS; their statewide partners are the United Migrant Opportunity Services and the Foundation for Rural Housing; and

WHEREAS; since 1974, Community Action Agencies in Wisconsin have contributed major programming in affordable housing, weatherization, food security; employment and entrepreneurship, Head Start, community economic development, health, and education; and

WHEREAS; the board structure of Community Action Agencies includes low-income individuals and families, elected officials or their representatives, and others from among business, industry, labor, religious, law enforcement, education, and groups and interests in the community served; and

WHEREAS; in 2016, 212,785 low-income and working-poor residents of Wisconsin turned to Community Action Agencies for assistance; and

WHEREAS; in 2016, WISCAP member agencies helped nearly 9,000 families obtain or maintain affordable housing; and

WHEREAS; in 2016, WISCAP and partner agencies served more than 200,000 people monthly with emergency food assistance; and

WHEREAS; WISCAP and its member agencies helped to start more than 2,200 businesses and create more than 6,000 jobs through its statewide management and implementation of the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development Job and Business Development Program;

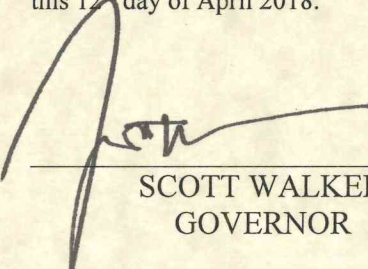
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim May 2018 as

COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH

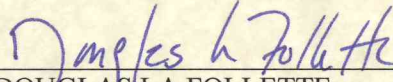
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 12th day of April 2018.


SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State