



PROCLAMATION



Community Action Month

- Whereas,* Community Action Agencies were created by the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964; and
- Whereas,* Since 1966, the East Central Kansas Economic Opportunity Corporation (ECKAN), a community action agency, has served low-income persons in Anderson, Coffey, Douglas, Franklin, Johnson, Lyon, Miami, Morris and Osage Counties; and
- Whereas,* ECKAN, for 50 years, has strived to identify and focus available resources to assist eligible families and individuals to attain critical skills, knowledge and attitudes necessary to achieve self-sufficiency; and
- Whereas,* ECKAN's services include: Community Food and Nutrition, FEMA, Head Start Program, Housing Choice Voucher Program, Housing Counseling and Rentals, Outreach and Referral, Community Volunteer Center, Weatherization Program, and Job Training,
- Whereas,* Local Community Action Agencies, in partnership with locally elected officials, the private sector, and low-income citizens, continue to provide opportunities for disadvantaged persons and families to identify problems, needs, and find solutions; and
- Whereas,* Kansas supports Community Action Agencies, which provide opportunities and services for persons in need of assistance;

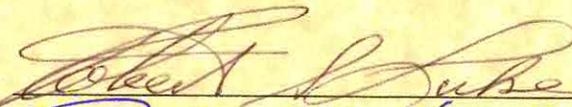
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert S. Luke, Mayor of the City of BURLINGTON, KANSAS, do hereby proclaim MAY as

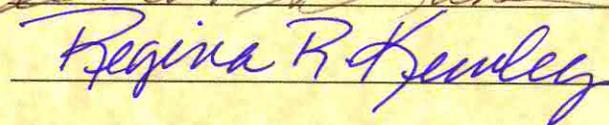
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in the City of BURLINGTON, KANSAS; in recognition of the continued work and dedication of Kansas Community Action Agencies.

Dated: this 4th day of May, 2016.

Robert S. Luke, Mayor





ATTEST:

Regina R. Kewley, City Clerk

