

***Proclamation***  
***52 Years of Community Action***  
***Community Action Month***

***May 2018***

**WHEREAS**, the Organized Community Action Program, Inc., was created in 1966 when the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 was signed into law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Organized Community Action Program has a history of promoting self-sufficiency for our limited income citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the Organized Community Action Program has made an essential contribution to individuals and families in our area by providing them with innovative and cost-effective programs; and

**WHEREAS**, limited income individuals and families continue to need the types of services that OCAP provides to improve their lives and their living conditions, thus ensuring that all citizens are able to live in dignity; and

**WHEREAS**, The Dale County Commission and the entire Nation must continue to resist the effects of poverty by providing support and opportunities for all citizens in need of assistance.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Dale County Commission does hereby proclaim May as Community Action Month and acknowledge the importance, hard work and dedication the Organized Community Action Program, Inc. administers to the less fortunate citizens in our community.



***Mark Blankenship***  
***Chairman, Dale County Commission***