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5 By: Representative Wooldridge
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8 HOUSE RESOLUTION

9 TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPACT OF COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES
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21 WHEREAS, the Arkansas Community Action Agencies Association is a vital
22 network that includes more than fourteen (14) local community action agencies
23 across the state, dedicated to eliminating poverty and empowering individuals
24 and families to achieve self-sufficiency; and
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26 WHEREAS, community action agencies have provided critical services to
27 Arkansans for more than fifty (50) years, offering resources such as housing
28 assistance, energy assistance, education programs, and health and wellness
29 initiatives, and serving as the first line of defense for many who face
30 economic hardship; and
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32 WHEREAS, community action agencies have played an essential role in
33 advancing initiatives that promote economic stability, community engagement,
34 and individual empowerment, including support for economic mobility, youth
35 development, early childhood education, workforce development, and small
36 business development; and



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2 WHEREAS, community action agencies are integral in building capacity
3 within communities by providing leadership development, technical assistance,
4 and partnerships with local governments, faith-based organizations, and
5 private sector entities to address both immediate needs and long-term
6 solutions for economic mobility and social justice; and
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8 WHEREAS, in Arkansas, community action agencies have directly impacted
9 the lives of tens of thousands of residents, making strides in alleviating
10 food insecurity, improving health outcomes, increasing employment, and
11 providing affordable housing and utilities, particularly in rural and
12 underserved communities; and
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14 WHEREAS, the Arkansas Community Action Agencies Association continues
15 to lead efforts in advocacy, resource development, and policy change that
16 uplift individuals, families, and communities, advancing the vision of a
17 stronger, more resilient Arkansas for all its residents; and
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19 WHEREAS, the work of community action agencies embodies the true spirit
20 of community service, compassion, and collaboration, contributing
21 significantly to the social and economic fabric of Arkansas,
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23 NOW THEREFORE,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
25 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 THAT the House of Representatives:

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

31 (2) Acknowledge the positive and lasting impact that community
32 action agencies have on improving the quality of life for residents across
33 all seventy-five (75) counties of this state and express gratitude for their
34 ongoing efforts to eliminate poverty and create opportunities for success.
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36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, a copy be

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

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