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behalf of all Representatives & Sen. Pettyjohn on behalf
of all Senators

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
149th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83

PROCLAIMING MAY 2018 AS "COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH" IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

1 WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies were established by the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 as a crucial
2 aspect of President Lyndon B. Johnson's "War on Poverty"; and

3 WHEREAS, today there are approximately 1,000 Community Action Agencies, serving every state and 96 percent
4 of counties in the United States; and

5 WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies serve more than 16.2 million individuals per year; and

6 WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies are the primary source of direct support for the more than 40 million
7 people who live in poverty in the United States; and

8 WHEREAS, incorporated in 1966, First State Community Action Agency is Delaware's first and only federally
9 recognized Community Action Agency; and

10 WHEREAS, for over 50 years, First State Community Action Agency has provided an ever-evolving and
11 expanding array of programs and services that are essential to helping the poor become more independent; and

12 WHEREAS, First State Community Action Agency provides housing counseling, emergency and crises services,
13 after-school programs, employment training, community outreach, and other services and programs designed to eliminate
14 the root causes of poverty; and

15 WHEREAS, First State Community Action Agency serves over 10,000 people per year.

16 NOW, THEREFORE:

17 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 149th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the
18 Senate concurring therein, that that May 2018 is proclaimed as "Community Action Month" in Delaware.

19 BET IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable prepared copy of this resolution be presented to the First State
20 Community Action Agency.

SYNOPSIS

This concurrent resolution proclaims May 2018 as "Community Action Month" in the State of Delaware.