

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 121

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To designate May 2026 as National Community Action Month in Louisiana and to commend the Association of Community Action Partnerships of Louisiana and the forty-two community action agencies serving the state of Louisiana for their steadfast commitment to reducing poverty, strengthening communities, and empowering individuals and families to achieve economic self-sufficiency.

WHEREAS, the Association of Community Action Partnerships of Louisiana (ACAP-LA) serves as the statewide association representing the forty-two community action agencies (CAAs) that provide services throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, ACAP-LA provides valuable training, technical assistance, and advocacy on behalf of its member agencies, helping to ensure effective delivery of services and resources to citizens in need; and

WHEREAS, CAAs are local private and public nonprofit organizations that carry out the Community Action Program which was founded by the 1964 Economic Opportunity Act to fight poverty by empowering the poor as part of the War on Poverty; and

WHEREAS, these nonprofit organizations work diligently to improve the quality of life for countless Louisiana residents through programs and services designed to promote economic stability, education, workforce development, housing assistance, nutrition, energy assistance, early childhood education, and family support services; and

WHEREAS, CAAs receive funding from a variety of sources, including federal, state, and local governments, foundations, corporations, and private donations, enabling CAAs to address the unique needs of communities across Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the ACAP-LA and its member agencies is to combat poverty by empowering individuals and families to move toward self-sufficiency, thereby fostering stronger families, healthier communities, and a more prosperous Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated leadership, staff, volunteers, and community partners associated with these agencies provide invaluable service to the residents of the state and deserve recognition for their tireless efforts and lasting contributions.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate May 2026 as National Community Action Month in Louisiana and does hereby commend the Association of Community Action Partnerships of Louisiana and its forty-two community action agencies for their unwavering dedication to serving the people of Louisiana and for their significant contributions toward alleviating poverty and promoting economic opportunity throughout the state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Association of Community Action Partnerships of Louisiana.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE