

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA – MAY 6, 2014

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PROCLAMATION – COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH – MAY 2014



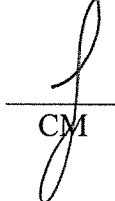
SOURCE: ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES/CITY CLERK DIVISION

COMMENT: At its meeting of October 1, 2013, the Council amended the process by which proclamations are approved. The new process requires that all proclamations must be sponsored by one Council Member, after which the request is then placed on the Council's agenda for consideration and approval by a majority of the Council.

Community Services Employment Training (CSET) has requested that the Council consider approval of a proclamation to recognize May 2014 as Community Action Month. Mayor Hamilton is sponsoring this proclamation request. If approved, the proclamation will be presented at the City Council meeting on May 20<sup>th</sup>.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council consider approval of the request to proclaim May 2014 as Community Action Month.

ATTACHMENTS: 1. Request for Proclamation

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Item No. 20



**City of Porterville  
REQUEST FOR PROCLAMATION**

Date of Request: 4/17/2014  
 Name of Event/Individual: Community Action Month  
i.e. "Porterville Tourism Week", "Mr. John Doe"  
 Name of Sponsoring Organization: Community Services Employment Training (CSET)  
 Name of Contact Person: Jeff Forbes  
 Address: 312 NW 3rd Ave, Visalia  
 Phone: 732-4194 FAX: 733-3971  
 E-mail: Jeff.Forbes@cset.org

I would like the proclamation:  presented at a Council Mtg.  mailed  call for pick-up

Date(s) of Event: N/A

Date of Council Meeting to be presented, if applicable: May 6th or May 20th  
(Council meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month.)

Individual or representative attending Council Meeting to receive proclamation:  
Mary Alice Escarrega-Fechner, Executive Director

Please attach a sample of your proclamation, or the pertinent information needed to formulate your proclamation 3-4 weeks in advance. If assistance is needed, or if you need a sample provided, or to return this form, contact:

Office of City Clerk  
 291 North Main Street  
 Porterville, CA 93257  
 (559) 782-7464 / Fax (559) 782-7452

All requests require a sponsorship by a member of the Council prior to being placed on a City Council Agenda for consideration, and are subject to approval by a majority of the Council.

City Clerk's Section

Request Received: 4/17/14 Sponsored by: Hamilton Date: 4/24/14

Approved by Council: yes  no  Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Notification to Contact person done (date): \_\_\_\_\_ in writing  by phone

Items (s)  mailed \_\_\_\_\_  faxed \_\_\_\_\_  picked up \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

## **DRAFT PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS: Community Action Agencies were created when the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 was signed into law; and

WHEREAS: Community Action Agencies have a 50-year history of promoting self-sufficiency for the limited income; and

WHEREAS: Community Action Agencies have made an essential contribution to individuals and families in the community by providing them with innovative and cost-effective programs; and

WHEREAS: Community Action Agencies are needed as major participants in the reform of the welfare system as we know it. Welfare reform in California has benefited from the state's partnership with community action agencies; and

WHEREAS: The limited income continue to need opportunities to improve their lives and their living conditions, thus ensuring that all citizens are able to live in dignity; and

WHEREAS: California and the entire United States must continue to promote economic security by providing support and opportunities for all citizens in need of assistance.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cameron J. Hamilton, Mayor of the City of Porterville, on behalf of the Porterville City Council, do hereby proclaim May 2014, as—

### **"COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH"**

in the City of Porterville, in recognition of the hard work and dedication of Porterville's Community Action agencies.

PROCLAIMED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014.