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Community Action Month proclaimed

BY NIKKI STANLEY
Reporter

Judge Executive Mike Mitchell joined KCEOC President and CEO Paul Dole on Wednesday, May 14 at KCEOC headquarters to sign an Community Action Month proclamation for the month of May.

The Proclamation read as follows:

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, Community Action creates pathways to prosperity by helping hard-working families achieve economic independence rather than keeping them reliant on government assistance; and

WHEREAS, Community Action is built on innovative, responsive, and efficient programs that are uniquely tailored to meet local needs; and

WHEREAS, Community Action delivers high-impact, cost-effective results that generate a significant return on investment for local communities; and

WHEREAS, Community Action invests in private-sector job creation and career training, ensuring that communities grow through free-market solutions; and

WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies are trusted pillars of the community that engage volunteers who donate their time to advance local progress, support working families, and contribute to lasting community success; and

WHEREAS, Community Action programs are both necessary and popular-delivering effective, high-quality assistance that strengthens community resilience and



Judge-Executive Mike Mitchell signs the Community Action Month proclamation, while KCEOC CEO/President Paul Dole awaits his turn to sign the document.

PHOTO BY NIKKI STANLEY

fosters local prosperity; and
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike Mitchell, Judge Executive of Knox County, Kentucky, do hereby proclaim May 2025, as COMMUNITY ACTION

MONTH in recognition of the hard work and dedication of all Kentucky Community Action Agencies.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my

hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Knox County, on this day of 14th of May, 2025.

Getting Ready for Memorial Day



Knox County Drug Court placed flags on veterans' graves at the Barbourville City Cemetery ahead of Memorial Day.

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