

A PROCLAMATION OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF WEBB COUNTY, TEXAS
"Community Action Month"

WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies (CAAs) are non-profit private and public organizations originally established under the Economic Opportunity Act on August 20, 1964 to fight America's War on Poverty; and

WHEREAS, the Webb County Community Action Agency (CAA) has made essential contributions to individuals and families across this community; and

WHEREAS, in 2024, Webb County Community Action Agency (CAA) **Social Services Programs** assisted 31 participants to transition out of poverty by helping them obtain their Commercial Driver's License (CDL) to benefit 118 total household members through its **Transitioning Out of Poverty Services (TOPS) Program** and helped 2,483 households with 5,231 total household members with their electrical utility bills through its **Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP)**, including 1,297 older vulnerable Americans ages 60 years and older; and

WHEREAS, in 2024, Webb County Community Action Agency (CAA) **El Aguila Rural Transit Program** provided needed public transportation services to 46,610 passengers both through its regular rural transit routes and rural demand response services; and,

WHEREAS, in 2024, Webb County Community Action Agency (CAA) **Meals on Wheels Program** provided 95,786 home delivered hot, nutritious meals to elderly, low-income, and/or disabled Webb County residents and its **Elderly Nutrition Program** provided 40,021 warm meals to elderly residents at ten (10) community centers throughout Laredo/Webb County; and,

WHEREAS, in 2024, Webb County Community Action Agency (CAA) **Self Help Center** provided computer/technology access to 168 colonia residents; checked out 111 construction tools to benefit 134 colonia residents; conducted 1 clean up campaign which benefited 2,282 colonia residents; and assisted with newly constructed homes for 2 Webb County colonia families; and,

WHEREAS, the staff for Webb County Community Action Agency (CAA) are the backbone of these CAA programs, serving local constituents each year in Laredo and Webb County while showing care for and attention to their welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Webb County Community Action Agency (CAA) deserves recognition for the contributions it has made and will continue to make, to our local communities, as well as to our state and our nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners' Court of Webb County does hereby proclaim May 2025 as the Community Action Month in recognition of the hard work and dedication of the Webb County Community Action Agency (CAA), the citizens they serve, and the staff who care for them.

APPROVED and **PASSED** this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Hon. Tano E. Tijerina
Webb County Judge

Hon. Jesse Gonzalez
Commissioner, Precinct 1

Hon. Rosaura "Wawi" Tijerina
Commissioner, Precinct 2

Hon. John Galo
Commissioner, Precinct 3

Hon. Ricardo Jaime
Commissioner, Precinct 4

Attest:

Margie R. Ibarra, Webb County Clerk