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Tom Bowman, Chairman * Lawrence Schoen, Vice Chair * Sarah Michael, Commissioner

PROCLAMATION

May 2007 National Community Action Month

WHEREAS, community action agencies were created when the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 was signed into law; and

WHEREAS, South Central Community Action Partnership has a 40-year history of promoting self-sufficiency for the limited income; and

WHEREAS, South Central Community Action Partnership have made an essential contribution to individuals and families in Idaho and Blaine County 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; and

WHEREAS, welfare reform in Blaine County has benefited from the state's partnership with South Central Community Action Partnership; 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, Blaine County and the entire United States must continue to wage the war on poverty by providing support and opportunities for all citizens in need of assistance;

NOW, THEREFORE, We, as the Blaine County Commissioners of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim May 2007 as

COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH

in Blaine County in recognition of the hard work and dedication of South Central Community Action Partnership for *Helping People. Changing Lives*

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Blaine County, Idaho on this 30th day of April 2007.

Tom Bowman
Chairman

Lawrence Schoen
Vice Chairman

Sarah Michael
Commissioner