

Proclamation

WHEREAS, C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity Corporation, is your local Community Action Agency that was created when the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 was signed into law; and

WHEREAS, C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity Corporation celebrates its successful 45th year on March 23, 2010 of promoting and achieving self-sufficiency for the limited income people; and

WHEREAS, C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity Corporation has made four and half decades of essential contributions to limited income individuals and families in the counties of Clay, Effingham, Fayette, Shelby, Moultrie, Christian and Montgomery by providing people with innovative and cost-effective programs; and

WHEREAS, C.E.F.S. changes peoples lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. Furthermore, C.E.F.S. cares about the entire community and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other; and

WHEREAS, C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity Corporation provides as our mission opportunities for people through education and support to achieve and maintain self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, in our seven county service area, in Illinois and the entire United States we must continue to fight poverty by providing needed and necessary support and opportunities for citizens in need of assistance; and

NOW THEREFORE, I Nelson Aumann, Chairperson of the C.E.F.S., do hereby proclaim March 23, 2010 as C.E.F.S Economic Opportunity Corporation Day in recognition of the forty-five years of hard work and dedication of helping people and changing lives.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity Corporation, in the Sate of Illinois on this 23rd day of March 2010.



**Nelson Aumann, Chairperson
C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity Corporation**

