

Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity Corporation celebrates a successful 46 year history on March 23, 2011 of promoting and achieving self-sufficiency for the limited-income and

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

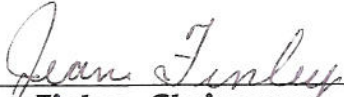
WHEREAS, C.E.F.S. changes peoples lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. Furthermore, C.E.F.S. truly cares about the entire community and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other; and

WHEREAS, the limited-income continue to need opportunities to improve their lives and their living conditions to ensure that all citizens are able to live with dignity and achieve the American Dream; and

WHEREAS, our seven county service area, Illinois and the entire United States must continue to wage war on poverty by providing needed and necessary support and opportunities for limited-income citizens in need of assistance; and

NOW THEREFORE, I Jean Finley, Chairperson of the C.E.F.S., do hereby proclaim March 23, 2011 as C.E.F.S Economic Opportunity Corporation Day in recognition of the forty-six 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 State of Illinois on this 23rd day of March 2011.



Jean Finley, Chairperson
C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity Corporation

