RESOLUTION NO. 2011-06

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY SERVICE BLOCK GRANT FUNDING FOR THE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

WHEREAS, Magnolia Springs continues to have a high incidence of poverty and unemployment and these conditions severely affect the quality of life for many of our neighbors; and

WHEREAS, Community Action Agency of Baldwin, Escambia, Clarke, Monroe and Conecuh Counties has utilized Community Services Block Grant and other funding leveraged from that source to successfully and efficiently provide services and opportunities to low-income and unemployed residents; and

WHEREAS, the Community Service Block Grant provides not only funding but by law assures local control through a mandated board structure and flexibility to address changing local needs, and

WHEREAS, funding for the Community Services Block Grant is targeted for drastic reductions in multiple federal budget proposals, putting the entire range of services and opportunities provided by Community Action Agency of Baldwin, Escambia, Clarks, Monroe and Conecuh Counties at risk.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT, the Town Council of Magnolia Springs, Alabama, is fully supportive of Community Action Agency of Baldwin, Escambia, Clarke, Monroe and Conecuh Counties urges that adequate funding for the Community Services Block Grant be adopted in the Congressional appropriations process to assure the continuation of so many vital services to the citizens of Baldwin, Escambia, Clarke, Monroe and Conecuh Counties.

Approved and adopted this the 26th day of April, 2011

Charles S. Houser – Mayor

ATTEST:

Karen S. Biel – Town Clerk