

**SAMPLE PROCLAMATION/RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the week of April 2-6, 2018 has been designated as National Community Development Week by the National Community Development Association to celebrate the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the CDBG Program provides annual funding and flexibility to local communities to provide decent, safe and affordable housing, a suitable living environment, and economic opportunities to low- and moderate-income people; and

**WHEREAS**, the HOME Program provides funding to local communities to create decent, safe, and affordable housing opportunities for low-income persons; and

**WHEREAS**, over the past five years, our community has received a total of \$\_\_\_\_\_ in CDBG funds and \$\_\_\_\_\_ in HOME funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the following activities have been funded (please list); and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City/County of \_\_\_\_\_ designates the week of April 2-6, 2018 as National Community Development Week in support of these two valuable programs that have made tremendous contributions to the viability of the housing stock, infrastructure, public services, and economic vitality of our community.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that our community opposes any attempts to eliminate the programs and urges Congress to recognize the outstanding work being done locally and nationally by CDBG and HOME by supporting no less than \$3.3 billion for CDBG in FY 2019 and no less than \$1.2 billion for HOME in FY 2019.