IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

APRIL 21-25, 2025

WHEREAS,
THE WEEK OF APRIL 21-25, 2025, 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 PROGRAM (HOME); AND

WHEREAS,
THE CDBG AND HOME PROGRAMS PROVIDE ESSENTIAL FEDERAL FUNDING FOR HOLLYWOOD, SUPPORTING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES FOR UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS, INCLUDING SENIORS, INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES, AND LOW-INCOME FAMILIES; AND

WHEREAS, OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS, HOLLYWOOD'S COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION HAS RECEIVED ENTITLEMENT AND DISASTER RECOVERY FUNDS TOTALING \$13.3M; AND

WHEREAS, THESE FEDERAL FUNDS HAVE BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS, SUPPORTING LOCAL BUSINESSES, CREATING JOB OPPORTUNITIES, REDUCING HOMELESSNESS, ENHANCING ACCESS TO SERVICES PROMOTING HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELL-BEING, AND FOSTERING VIBRANT, INCLUSIVE NEIGHBORHOODS THROUGHOUT HOLLYWOOD; AND

WHEREAS,
THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD IS COMMITTED TO FURTHER LEVERAGING CDBG AND HOME FUNDS TO STRENGTHEN AND SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY, FOSTER ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, AND ENSURE THAT ALL RESIDENTS HAVE ACCESS TO SAFE, AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND VITAL SERVICES; AND

WHEREAS,
THE CITY COMMISSION OF HOLLYWOOD RECOGNIZES THE CONTINUED IMPORTANCE OF THESE PROGRAMS IN ADDRESSING ONGOING COMMUNITY NEEDS AND URGES THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO CONTINUE FUNDING THESE PROGRAMS TO ENSURE THAT FUTURE GENERATIONS BENEFIT FROM THEIR SUCCESS; NOW

THEREFORE, JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM APRIL 21-25, 2025, AS:

NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

IN THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA.

SIGNED THIS 16th DAY OF APRIL, 2025 AT HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

MAYOR JOSH LEVY
VICE MAYOR IDELMA QUINTANA
COMMISSIONER CARYL S. SHUHAM
COMMISSIONER PETER D. HERNANDEZ
COMMISSIONER TRACI L. CALLARI
COMMISSIONER ADAM GRUBER
COMMISSIONER KEVIN D. BIEDERMAN