

**IN RECOGNITION OF
NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK**

MARCH 28-APRIL 2, 2016

- WHEREAS: THE WEEK OF MARCH 28-APRIL 2, 2016, HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK BY THE NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION TO CELEBRATE THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM, THE HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM (HOME), AND THE STATE HOUSING PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE PROGRAM (SHIP); AND
- WHEREAS: THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM PROVIDES ANNUAL FUNDING AND FLEXIBILITY TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES TO PROVIDE DECENT, SAFE AND SANITARY HOUSING, A SUITABLE LIVING ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOW-TO-MODERATE INCOME INDIVIDUALS; AND
- WHEREAS: THE HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM PROVIDES FUNDING TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES TO CREATE DECENT, SAFE, AFFORDABLE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS AND NATIONALLY, OVER ONE MILLION UNITS OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING HAVE BEEN COMPLETED USING HOME FUNDS; AND
- WHEREAS: SHIP FUNDS HAVE BEEN USED TO FUND EMERGENCY REPAIRS, NEW CONSTRUCTION, HOUSING REHABILITATION, DOWN PAYMENT AND CLOSING COST ASSISTANCE, ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING, MATCHING DOLLARS FOR FEDERAL HOUSING FUNDS AND PROGRAMS, AS WELL AS HOMEOWNERSHIP COUNSELING; AND
- WHEREAS: OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS, OUR COMMUNITY HAS RECEIVED A TOTAL OF \$4,191,352.00 IN CDBG FUNDS AND \$1,371,672.00 IN HOME FUNDS; AND
- WHEREAS: THESE GRANTS HAVE FUNDED RELOCATION OF FAMILIES LIVING IN SUBSTANDARD HOUSING AND THE SUBSEQUENT DEMOLITION OF THE BLIGHTED STRUCTURES; THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW AFFORDABLE RENTAL UNITS; INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS IN LOW-TO-MODERATE INCOME AREAS; EMERGENCY HURRICANE STABILIZATION AND REPAIR; TEMPORARY RELOCATION ASSISTANCE; FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER ASSISTANCE; HOUSING REHABILITATION AND HOUSING REPLACEMENT; SMALL BUSINESS TRAINING, AND INDUSTRY RECRUITMENT; AND
- WHEREAS: SERVICES PROVIDED BY SUB-RECIPIENT AGENCIES INCLUDE CRISIS INTERVENTION, SOCIAL SERVICE REFERRALS AND CASE MANAGEMENT, ASSISTANCE FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, HOMELESS SUPPORT, EMPLOYMENT TRAINING AND PLACEMENT, CHILDCARE AND EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS, AND SENIOR PROGRAMS; AND
- WHEREAS: CDBG, SHIP AND HOME PROGRAMS HAVE MADE TREMENDOUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE VIABILITY OF THE HOUSING STOCK, INFRASTRUCTURE, PUBLIC SERVICES, AND ECONOMIC VITALITY OF OUR COMMUNITY; NOW
- THEREFORE: PETER BOBER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM MARCH 28-APRIL 2, 2016, AS:

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IN HOLLYWOOD, AND URGE CONGRESS AND THE ADMINISTRATION, AS WELL AS STATE OFFICIALS TO RECOGNIZE THE VALUABLE AND OUTSTANDING WORK BEING DONE LOCALLY AND NATIONALLY THROUGH THE CDBG, HOME AND SHIP PROGRAMS, AND TO INCREASE GRANT FUNDING FOR 2016-2017.

SIGNED THIS 16th DAY OF
MARCH 2016, AT
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

MAYOR PETER BOBER
VICE MAYOR PETER D. HERNANDEZ
COMMISSIONER PATRICIA ASSEFF
COMMISSIONER TRACI L. CALLARI
COMMISSIONER RICHARD BLATTNER
COMMISSIONER KEVIN BIEDERMAN
COMMISSIONER LINDA SHERWOOD