IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

APRIL 17-APRIL 22, 2017

- WHEREAS: THE WEEK OF APRIL 17-APRIL 22, 2017, 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 INITIATIVES PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (SHIP); AND
- **WHEREAS:** OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS, OUR COMMUNITY HAS RECEIVED A TOTAL OF \$5,281,529.00 IN CDBG FUNDS AND \$1,749,030.00 IN HOME FUNDS AND \$2,570,245.00 IN SHIP FUNDS; AND
- **WHEREAS:** THESE FEDERAL AND STATE PROGRAMS PROVIDE ANNUAL FUNDING AND FLEXIBILITY TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES TO PRESERVE AND CREATE DECENT, SAFE AND SANITARY AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOW-TO-MODERATE INCOME INDIVIDUALS; AND
- WHEREAS: THESE FUNDS AIDED IN THE 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; TEMPORARY RELOCATION ASSISTANCE; HOME OWNERSHIP PURCHASE ASSISTANCE AND HOME BUYER COUNSELING; HOUSING REHABILITATION AND HOUSING REPLACEMENT; 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, HOME AND SHIP PROGRAMS HAVE MADE CRUCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE VIABILITY OF THE HOUSING STOCK, INFRASTRUCTURE, PUBLIC SERVICES, AND ECONOMIC VITALITY OF OUR COMMUNITY; NOW
- **THEREFORE:** JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM APRIL 17-APRIL 22, 2017, 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 PRESERVE OR INCREASE GRANT FUNDING FOR 2017-18.

SIGNED THIS 19th DAY OF APRIL 2017, AT HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

MAYOR JOSH LEVY VICE MAYOR TRACI L. CALLARI COMMISSIONER DEBRA CASE COMMISSIONER PETER D. HERNANDEZ COMMISSIONER RICHARD BLATTNER COMMISSIONER KEVIN BIEDERMAN COMMISSIONER LINDA SHERWOOD