

WHEREAS, *the week of March 28 to April 2, 2016 has been reserved as National Community Development Week to celebrate the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program; and*

WHEREAS, *the CDBG and HOME Programs contribute annual funding to local governments to provide decent, safe and affordable housing and economic opportunities to low and moderate income persons; and*

WHEREAS, *the CDBG and HOME Programs have been administered by the City of Orlando and have positively impacted the City, and its citizens, through leveraging federal dollars, thereby providing affordable housing, needed infrastructure, improvements to park and recreation facilities, and elimination of slum and blight; and*

WHEREAS, *the CDBG and HOME Programs seek solutions through private and public partnerships, and address prioritized needs as identified through citizen input; and*

WHEREAS, *the CDBG and HOME Programs are valuable programs that have made tremendous contributions to the viability of the housing stock, infrastructure, public services and economic vitality of our community;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BUDDY DYER, *Mayor of the City of Orlando, hereby do proclaim the week of March 28 to April 2, 2016 as*

“National Community Development Week”

in the City of Orlando and call upon all citizens of our City to join in recognizing the Community Development Block Grant Program and the HOME Investment Partnership Program and their importance to our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I hereunto have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Orlando to be affixed this 28th day of March, 2016.*