

WHEREAS,

National Community Development Week is a week which marks the value of community investment, public input and appreciation of the Community Development Block Grant Program and all Community Development activities;

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The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program originated in 1974 and started operating in 1975 under the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to provide local governments with the resources required to meet the needs of persons of low-and moderate-income. CDBG funds are used nationally by thousands of neighborhood-based, non-profit organizations throughout the nation to address pressing neighborhood and human service needs; and

WHEREAS,

The City of McKinney has demonstrated the capacity to administer and shape the resources under the CDBG program to identify, prioritize, and resolve pressing local problems, such as providing lot acquisition funds to Habitat for Humanity of North Collin County to support affordable housing; Youth service program funding to Communities in Schools and Collin County Boys and Girls Clubs; funding to assist our community seniors through Meals on Wheels; and funding for many other neighborhood and human service needs, and physical redevelopment; and

WHEREAS,

The week of April 6-11, 2015, brings public awareness regarding the value of the Community Development Block Grant Program and all Community Development activities and of the need for community input to develop the City of McKinney's Housing and Community Development Consolidated Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN LOUGHMILLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF APRIL 6-11, 2015 AS

MCKINNEY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CONSOLIDATED PLANNING WEEK

IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS, AND CALL UPON ALL CITIZENS TO SHARE THEIR THOUGHTS AND THE IMPORTANT ROLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLAYS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 7th DAY OF APRIL 2015.

ATTEST:

Sandy Hart, TRMC, MMC

City Secretary,

Brian Loughmiller, Mayor

