

**In Recognition of  
National Community Development Week  
April 6-11, 2015**

**WHEREAS,** the week of April 6-11, 2015 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 (HOME) Program; and

**WHEREAS,** the CDBG Program provides annual funding and flexibility to local communities to provide decent, safe and sanitary housing, a suitable living environment and economic opportunities to low- and moderate-income people; and

**WHEREAS,** the HOME Program provides funding to local communities to create decent, safe, affordable housing opportunities for low-income persons. Nationally, over one million units of affordable housing have been completed using HOME funds; and

**WHEREAS,** over the past five years, our community has received a total of \$8,684,392.00 in CDBG funds and \$3,605,128.00 in HOME funds.

**NOW THEREFORE, WE,** as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim **April 6-11, 2015** as:

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in the City of Fort Lauderdale in support of these two valuable programs that have made tremendous contributions to the viability of the housing stock, infrastructure, public services, and economic vitality of our community,

**AND FURTHER DO** urge Congress and the Administration to recognize the outstanding work being done locally and nationally by the CDBG and HOME by supporting strong funding for both programs in FY16.

**DATED this,** the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.

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**Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler**

