

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR / CITY OF DALLAS



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program was enacted and signed into law by President Gerald Ford as the centerpiece of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974; and

WHEREAS, the CDBG program has operated since 1975, to provide local governments with the resources required to meet the needs of persons of low- and moderate-income; CDBG funds are used by thousands of neighborhood-based, non-profit organizations throughout the nation to address pressing neighborhood and human service needs; and

WHEREAS, Community Development funds have been used to benefit low and moderate income persons by rehabilitating housing units, revitalizing residential neighborhoods, and providing economic development loans to improve business vitality and create jobs, while providing public services that enhance the health and social well-being of the community; and

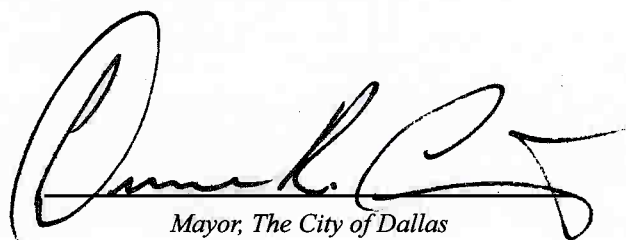
WHEREAS, the city of Dallas recognizes that Community Development exemplifies the block grant concept and demonstrates how the federal and local governments can work in partnership to improve the quality of life for low and moderate income citizens; and

WHEREAS, the city of Dallas recognizes the dedication and commitment of the Community Development Commission members, neighborhood organizations, non-profit agencies, and city staff.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWAIN R. CARAWAY, mayor of the city of Dallas, and on behalf of the Dallas City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of April 25-30, 2011 as

"NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK"

in Dallas, Texas, and urge all citizens to join us in recognizing the Community Development Block Grant program and the important role it plays in our community.


Mayor, The City of Dallas

