

**PROCLAMATION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT WEEK**

WHEREAS, the week of April 22-26, 2019 has been designated as National Community Development Week to recognize and celebrate the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program; and

WHEREAS, since 1975, the CDBG Program has provided annual funding and flexibility to local communities to provide affordable housing, a suitable living environment, and economic opportunities; and

WHEREAS, since, 1992, the HOME Program has created and preserved affordable housing for low-income families; and

WHEREAS, over the past five years, our community has received a total of \$3,043,815 in CDBG funds and \$3,427,263 in HOME funds; and

WHEREAS, both programs have suffered funding cuts over the years.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Lafayette designates the week of April 22-26, 2019 as National Community Development Week 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.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we urge Congress and the Administration to recognize the outstanding work being done locally with CDBG and HOME funds by providing increased funding for both programs in Fiscal Year 2020.

Tony Roswarski, Mayor
City of Lafayette