

WHEREAS, in 1997 the Town of Davie became an “entitlement” recipient of Federal Funds from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program; and

WHEREAS, the CDBG Program has strengthened America’s communities by providing affordable and accessible housing, neighborhood revitalization programs, infrastructure improvements, new or enhanced public facilities, economic development and self-sufficiency initiatives, and other public service programs that enhance the quality of life for low-income and minority residents; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie has been successful in leveraging both public and private funds to revitalize neighborhoods, expand the level of services, and enhance the quality of life for Davie residents; and

WHEREAS, the Town’s Housing and Community Development Office provides valuable services related to improved infrastructure, affordable housing opportunities, self-sufficiency programs, empowerment, job readiness, emergency assistance, homeless prevention, at-risk youth programs, hurricane preparedness and post-hurricane recovery efforts, and quality of life programs, etc.; and

WHEREAS, 2006 marks the 32nd Anniversary of the CDBG Program and HUD has proclaimed April 17 –23, 2006 as “National Community Development Week”; and

WHEREAS, this year’s theme “**CDBG: Winning the Game for Communities**” sends a message to Congress and the general public that the CDBG Program plays an integral role in revitalizing older neighborhoods and moving our lower-income residents from welfare to independent economic status, thus ensuring the viability of our cities; and

WHEREAS, the Town looks forward to the continued implementation of its CDBG funded projects and activities, as well as its continued partnership with the U. S. Department of HUD and other “partner agencies” which provide essential services to Davie’s residents.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Davie, do hereby proclaim April 17 – 23, 2006 as;

"National Community Development Week"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 19th day of April, 2006.

Tom Truex, Mayor

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