



Town Council Agenda Report

SUBJECT: Proclamation

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TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM:

National Community Development Week (April 24-30, 2000) Proclamation

REPORT IN BRIEF:

In 1997 the Town of Davie became an "entitlement recipient" of Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and the Town's *Consolidated Plan for Federal Funds 1997-2002* was adopted on July 16, 1997. The Year 2000 marks the 26th anniversary of the CDBG Program, which was signed into law on August 22, 1974. Since that time, the Program has continued to strengthen America's communities by providing affordable and accessible housing, infrastructure improvements, economic development initiatives, public services, and other revitalization initiatives.

The Secretary of HUD has proclaimed April 24-30, 2000 as "National Community Development Week", and asks that all CDBG Entitlement Communities across the nation join them in celebrating the success of this essential program. This years theme is "**CDBG: People Strengthening Communities Strengthening People**" and emphasizes the role that the CDBG Program plays in ensuring the viability of our cities.

Officials from the Florida State Office of HUD have been invited to join us on April 18th to receive a Proclamation celebrating the Town's accomplishments during the first two (2) years of the CDBG Program in Davie.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

National Community Development Week Proclamations adopted in 1998 and 1999.

CONCURRENCES:

None Required.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None - no cost involved.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

Adopt Proclamation and present it to HUD Officials.

Attachment(s):

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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, infrastructure improvements, economic development initiatives, and other public service and revitalization improvements; and

WHEREAS, 2000 marks the 26th Anniversary of the CDBG Program; and, the Secretary of HUD has proclaimed April 24-30, 2000 as "National Community Development Week"; and

WHEREAS, the theme is "CDBG: People Strengthening Communities Strengthening People", and is intended to let Congress and the general public know that the CDBG Program plays an important role in 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 agencies that provide services to Davie's residents.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby proclaims April 24-30, 2000, as "National Community Development Week" in the Town of Davie.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this _____ day of _____, 2000.

Mayor/Councilmember