

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

WHEREAS, the theme this year for Community Development Week is ***“CDBG and HOME Make Communities Better Places to Live and Work”***; 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 more than \$11,790,230 in CDBG funds and \$7,269,245 in HOME funds; and

WHEREAS, both programs have suffered funding cuts over the years; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Jenny Wilson, Mayor of Salt Lake County, do hereby designate 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 I urge Congress and the Administration to recognize the outstanding work being done locally and nationally by both the Community Development Block Grant Program and the HOME Investment Partnership Program by supporting continued funding in Fiscal Year 2020 for these valuable programs.