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RESOLUTION DECLARING APRIL 12-18, 2004, NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program has operated since 1975 to provide local governments with the resources required to meet the needs of low- and moderate-income persons, and 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, the CDBG program has had a significant impact on our local economies through job creation and retention, physical redevelopment and improved local tax bases; and

WHEREAS, twenty-nine years of CDBG program funding has developed a strong network of relationships between this local government, residents and the many non-profit agencies that provide services and help to make our commitment to those neighborhoods possible; and

WHEREAS, this community recognizes that the CDBG program is a partnership of Federal, state, local government, business, non-profit and community efforts and that the services funded by the Federal government, administered by the local government and often delivered by local non-profit organizations relies on the dedication of an good will of our combined efforts; and

WHEREAS, Oakland, CA and other local governments have clearly demonstrated the capacity to administer and customize the CDBG program to identify, prioritize and resolve pressing local problems such as affordable housing, neighborhood and human service needs, job creation and retention and physical redevelopment; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council hereby proclaims April 12-18, 2004, as

"NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK"

in the City of Oakland and urges all citizens to join in recognizing the Community Development Block Grant program and the important role it plays in our community, and give special thanks and recognition to all participant whose hard work and devotion to the neighborhood and their residents help insure the quality and effectiveness of the CDBG program.

APR **6** 2004 IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, . 20

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, REID, QUAN, WAN and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE – δ NOES-ABSENT ABSTENTION-

CEDA FLOYD City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the City of Oakland, California

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