Office of the Mayor City of High Point North Carolina

PROCLAMATION...

- WHEREAS, the U.S. Conference of Mayors, National Association of Counties, National Community Development Association, National Association for County Community and Economic Development, National Association of Local Housing Finance Agencies, National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, and the Council of State Community Development Agencies have formed a partnership to promote the 2024 National Community Development Week campaign April 1 - 5, 2024; and
- this year marks the 38th anniversary of the National Community Development Week WHEREAS. campaign. This annual campaign is designed to focus local as well as national attention on the numerous outstanding accomplishments over the past 50 years of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and over the past 34 years of the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program; and
- WHEREAS, the CDBG Program provides annual funding and flexibility to local communities to promote decent, safe and sanitary housing, a suitable living environment and economic opportunities to low-and moderate-income people; and
- the HOME Program provides funding to local communities to create decent, safe, WHEREAS, affordable housing opportunities for low-income persons. Nationally, over one million units of affordable housing have been completed using HOME funds; and
- WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has declared April 1-5, 2024, as National Community Development Week and have called upon the President and all people of the United States to observe the week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cyril Jefferson, Mayor of the City of High Point, do hereby proclaim April 1-5, 2024, as:

"NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK"

and call upon all citizens of our City to participate in ceremonies and activities celebrating the Community Development Block Grant and Home Program.

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of High Point, North Carolina this 1t day of April 2024.

Cyril Jefferson, Mayor