

PROCLAMATION

National Community Development Week April 12 – 18, 2009

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program was enacted into law by President Gerald Ford, as the centerpiece of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974; and

WHEREAS, Community Development Block Grant funds are used by a vast number of cities, counties and neighborhood-based nonprofit organizations throughout the Nation to address pressing neighborhood and human service needs; and

WHEREAS, the CDBG program has been a partnership among the federal, state and local governments, business and the nonprofit sector which carry out activities that improve the lives and neighborhoods of low and moderate income families; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tigard, Oregon and other local governments have clearly demonstrated the capacity to administer and customize the CDBG program to identify and resolve pressing local problems, such as affordable housing, neighborhood and human service needs, flood relief, job creation and retention, and physical redevelopment; and

WHEREAS, the week of April 12 – 18, 2009 has been reserved for recognition and appreciation of the Community Development Block Grant Program.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Craig E. Dirksen, Mayor of the City of Tigard, Oregon, do hereby proclaim the week of April 12 – 18, 2009 as

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

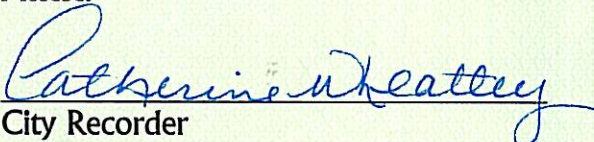
in Tigard, Oregon and urge all citizens of our city to join in recognizing the Community Development Block Grant Program and the importance it serves to our community.

Dated this 24th day of March, 2009.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tigard to be affixed.


Craig E. Dirksen, Mayor
City of Tigard

Attest:


Catherine Wheatley
City Recorder

