Proclamation
Board of County Commissioners
Manatee County, Florida

WHEREAS, the week of April 22-26, 2019, has been designated as National Community Development Week to recognize and celebrate the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program; 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 $8,300,000 in CDBG funds and $2,500,000 in HOME funds; and

WHEREAS, over the past five years, 5,000 people have been served and 190 projects have been completed to serve low- and moderate-income residents/neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, both programs have suffered funding cuts over the years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that April 22-26, 2019, shall be known, designated, and set aside as

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in Manatee County, Florida, 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 Manatee County urges Congress and the Administration to recognize the outstanding work being done locally with CDBG and HOME funds by providing increased funding for both programs in FY 2020.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this 23rd day of April 2019.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Stephen R. Jonsson, Chairman

ATTEST: Angelina Colonna
Clerk of the Circuit Court