

**Proclamation**

**Community Development Awareness Week  
April 17-22, 2017**

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program has for 43 years provided local governments with the resources required to meet the needs of persons of low- and moderate-income; and

WHEREAS, in Longmont, 33 years of Community Development Block Grant funding has had a significant impact on our local economy not only through the \$16 million in grant funding and \$1.9 million in program income received and invested in our community, but also through job creation and job retention, an improved local tax base, the physical redevelopment of our infrastructure and housing stock, the reinvestment in our neighborhoods, the improvement of the lives of our lower income residents, and the development of a strong network of partnerships with the many non-profit agencies that provide services to our residents; and

WHEREAS, the City of Longmont appreciates the flexibility of the Community Development Block Grant Program that allows our community to identify, prioritize and resolve our most pressing local problems such as affordable housing, neighborhood revitalization, job creation and economic development; and

WHEREAS, the week of April 17-22, 2017 has been set aside to reaffirm the significance of the Community Development Block Grant Program in meeting the needs of low and moderate-income residents and eliminating or preventing slums or blighting conditions.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dennis Coombs, as Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Longmont, Colorado, do hereby proclaim the week of April 17-22, 2017 as Community Development Awareness Week in Longmont, and urge all citizens to join us in recognizing the Community Development Block Grant Program and the importance it serves to our community.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk