RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, since 1974, the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program has provided state and local governments with the resources required to meet the needs of low- and moderate-income Americans; and

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant funds are used by hundreds of local governments and thousands of neighborhood-based, non-profit organizations throughout the nation to address pressing neighborhood and human service needs; and

WHEREAS, during this time of increased demand for affordable housing and growing numbers of homeless individuals and families, the Community Development Block Grant Program has assumed increasing importance for meeting pressing community problems; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners recognizes the importance of the Community Development Block Grant Program as a significant revenue source for funding neighborhood programs and projects and delivering critically needed human services; and

WHEREAS, it is important to heighten the awareness of all citizens of the value of the Community Development Block Grant Program as an instrument for meeting pressing community problems.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Clark County, Nevada, hereby resolves to designate the week of April 12-18, 2009, as

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

in Clark County, in recognition of the importance of continued federal funding of the Community Development Block Grant Program; and
FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners hereby encourages our local partner cities, community non-profit organizations and agencies, and the citizens of Clark County to reaffirm the significance and diversity of their local community development program efforts toward meeting the needs of persons of low and moderate income throughout Southern Nevada.

Dated this ____ day of April 2009.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Clark County, Nevada

ATTEST

RORY REID
Chairman

SHIRLEY PARRAGUIRRE
County Clerk