

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development implemented the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program in 1974 for the purpose of providing local governments with the financial resources to assist low and moderate income persons; and

WHEREAS, the City of Olympia has administered \$15,482,991 in CDBG funding to vital needs in our community since 1982; and

WHEREAS, the month April has been designated as National Community Development Month to recognize and celebrate the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program; and

WHEREAS, the CDBG program has suffered significant funding cuts since its implementation in 1974; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Olympia City Council does hereby proclaim the month of April as

NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

in the City of Olympia in support of this valuable program that has made tremendous contributions to the vitality of the housing stock, infrastructure, public services, and economic vitality of our community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we urge Congress and the Administration to recognize the outstanding work being done locally with CDBG funds by providing increased funding for this program in Fiscal Year 2025.

SIGNED IN THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON THIS 19th DAY OF APRIL 2024.

OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL

*Dontae Payne
Mayor*