

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ - 15**

**A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING APRIL 6 – 11, 2015  
NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, the week of April 6-11, 2015 has been designated as National Community Development Week by the National Community Development Association to celebrate the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program and the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG); and

**WHEREAS**, the CDBG Program provides annual funding and flexibility to local communities to provide decent, safe and sanitary housing, a suitable living environment, and economic opportunities to low- and moderate-income people; and

**WHEREAS**, the HOME Program provides funding to local communities to create decent, safe, affordable housing opportunities for low-income persons. Nationally, over one million units of affordable housing have been completed using HOME funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the ESG Grant provides funding to support homeless shelters, homeless services and homeless prevention activities for individuals and families with children who are at imminent risk of becoming homeless as well as for rapid re-housing activities; and

**WHEREAS**, over the past five years, our community has received a total of \$12,503,245 in CDBG funds, \$6,222,437 in HOME funds and \$862,635 in Emergency Solutions Grant; and

**WHEREAS**, these grant programs have been used to support housing rehabilitation for low income homeowners, homelessness prevention, emergency and transitional housing and supportive services, affordable housing development, community centers, code enforcement, and infrastructure improvements; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Colorado Springs designates the week of April 6-11, 2015 as National Community Development Week in support of these three valuable programs that have made tremendous contributions to the viability of the housing stock, infrastructure, public services, and economic vitality of our community.

DATED at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

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Keith King, Council President

**ATTEST:**

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Sarah Johnson, City Clerk