

**NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK**

*WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program has operated since 1975 to provide local governments with the resources required to meet the needs of persons of low- and moderate-income; and*

*WHEREAS, CDBG funds are used throughout the nation to address pressing neighborhood and human service needs; and*

*WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant program has had a significant impact on our local economies through job creation and retention, physical redevelopment and improved local tax bases; and*

*WHEREAS, the City of Glendale and other local governments have clearly demonstrated the capacity to administer and customize the CDBG program to identify, prioritize and resolve pressing local problems.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elaine M. Scruggs, Mayor of the City of Glendale, Arizona, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of March 24-30, 2008, as*

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*and urge all citizens to join us in recognizing the Community Development Block Grant program and the important role it plays in our community.*

*In Witness Thereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 26th day of March 2008.*