

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT WEEK**

*WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program was enacted into law by President Gerald Ford as the centerpiece of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974; and*

*WHEREAS, the CDBG Program allows communities to carry out activities that are tailored to their unique affordable housing and neighborhood revitalization needs; and*

*WHEREAS, throughout its 34-year history, the CDBG program has been a partnership among the federal, state and local governments, the businesses, and the non-profit sector which carry out activities that improve the lives and neighborhoods of low and moderate income families; and*

*WHEREAS, since 1978, the City of Glendale has invested \$49 million of CDBG funds in our community to provide assistance to thousands of Glendale residents through social service programs and revitalization efforts.*

*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 April 12 through April 18, 2009, as*

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*in support of this valued program that has made a tremendous contribution to the viability of the housing, neighborhoods and infrastructure in the City of Glendale, and encourage all citizens to join together in expressing support for the Community Development Block Grant Program.*

*In Witness Thereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 14th day of April 2009.*