

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the week of April 11-15, 2022, has been designated as National Community Development Week to celebrate the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program; and

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

WHEREAS, over the past three years, our community has received a total of \$1,498,871 in CDBG funds and has funded a variety of projects that have directly benefited our citizens and neighborhoods.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Saliba, Mayor of the City of Dothan, and in such capacity, do hereby proclaim the week of April 11-15, 2022, as

"NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK"

in the City of Dothan and in support of this valuable program that has made tremendous contributions to the viability of the housing stock, infrastructure, public services, and the economic well-being of our community.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that our community urges Congress and the Biden Administration to recognize the outstanding work being done locally and nationally with CDBG by supporting increased funding for the program in FY 2023.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Dothan to be affixed the 5th day of April, 2022.

SEAL



Attest:

Wendy Shiver
City Clerk

Mark Saliba
Mayor