

## **National Community Development Week Proclamation**

**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; 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 citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, this year marks the 41<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the CDBG program, enacted into law in 1974, of the CDBG program as the principal federal program providing grants to states, cities, and counties to devise neighborhood approaches that will improve the physical, economic, and social conditions in communities; and

**WHEREAS**, over the past fifteen years, the City of Carrollton has received a total of \$13,060,719.00 in CDBG funds;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Matthew Marchant, Mayor of the City of Carrollton, Texas, in support of the valuable programs that have made tremendous contributions to the viability of the housing stock, infrastructure, public services, and economic vitality of our community, do hereby proclaim the week of April 6-11 of 2015 to be “**NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK**” in the City of Carrollton, Texas.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Carrollton, Texas to be affixed this 7th day of April, 2015.

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Mathew Marchant, Mayor