RESOLUTION #329

A Resolution recognizing the 1999 National Community Development Week.

WHEREAS: The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program was established to develop urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income; and

WHEREAS: The week of March 29-April 4, 1999 has been designated as National Community Development Week and the 25th Anniversary of the CDBG program. Yacolt, Washington is a participant in the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program which funds a myriad of social service, economic development and housing programs in this community; and

WHEREAS: In this community and in communities throughout the nation, twenty-five years of Community Development Block Grant program funding has developed a strong working network of relationships between this local government, residents of Community Development target neighborhoods and the many nonprofit agencies which provide services and help make possible our commitment to those neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS: Yacolt recognizes that the Community Development Block Grant program is a partnership of federal, local government non-profit and community efforts, and that the services funded by the federal CDBG program, administered by the local government and often delivered by local non-profit organizations, relies heavily on the dedication and goodwill of our combined efforts; and

WHEREAS: Since 1985, the Town has been a member of the Clark County entitlement which has received over \$24 million dollars of Community Development Block Grant funds for various community development activities benefiting low and moderate income residents;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: By the Town Council of Yacolt, Washington as follows:

That during National Community Development Week '99 March 29-April 4, 1999, Yacolt will give special thanks and recognition to all participants whose hard work and devotion to the communities, neighborhoods and their low and moderate income residents help insure the quality and effectiveness of the Community Development Block Grant program for 25 years.

Adopted this 17th day of February, 1999.

AYES MILMAN, KASKI, MESSER, SMITH

NAYES NONE

ABSENT <u>ROBERTSON</u>

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I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of Resolution #329, as read before the Council and passed on the date herein mentioned and passed according to law.

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