

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the City of Cleveland is pleased to welcome everyone attending the "Rural Community Development Forum: Developing Innovative Strategies to Address Unmet Community Needs" event sponsored by the Community Affairs Office of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Memphis Branch; and

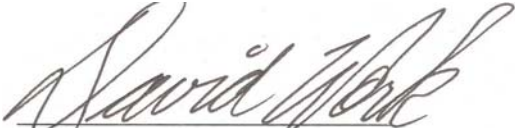
**WHEREAS**, today's event kicks off "Exploring Innovation in Community Development Week" and acknowledges the importance innovation plays in today's economy and promotes a culture of innovation in the Lower Mississippi Delta; and

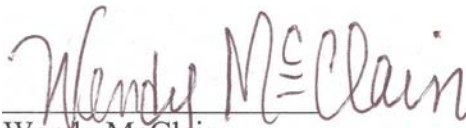
**WHEREAS**, the City of Cleveland salutes the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Memphis Branch for sponsoring this important event to showcase innovative community development strategies and foster long-term solutions to unmet community needs in the Lower Mississippi Delta.

Now, therefore, I David Work, Mayor of the City of Cleveland, do hereby proclaim April 14 through April 18, 2008, as:

### **"EXPLORING INNOVATION IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK" IN THE CITY OF CLEVELAND**

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the City of Cleveland, this 14th day of April, A.D. 2008.

  
David Work, Mayor

Attest:   
Wendy McClain  
City Clerk

