

City of Airdrie Proclamation for Economic Development Week

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WHEREAS, the International Economic Development Council is the largest professional economic development organization dedicated to serving economic developers; and

WHEREAS, for almost 50 years, Economic Developers Alberta has been Alberta's leading economic development network, committed to advancing the economic development profession by providing resources, professional development and networking opportunities; and

WHEREAS, economic developers promote economic well-being and quality of life for their communities by creating, retaining, and expanding jobs that facilitate growth, enhance wealth, and provide a stable tax base; and

WHEREAS, economic developers stimulate and incubate entrepreneurship in order to help establish the next generation of new businesses, which is the hallmark of Alberta's economy; and

WHEREAS, economic developers are actively engaged in their communities and work with a wide variety of partners including Chambers of Commerce, Community Futures, post-secondary institutions, employment agencies, provincial and federal governments and a variety of other business organizations; and

WHEREAS, economic developers attract and retain high-quality jobs, develop vibrant communities, and improve the quality of life in their regions; and

WHEREAS, economic developers work in the City of Airdrie; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor does hereby recognize May 9-13, 2022 as "Economic Development Week" in Airdrie and reminds individuals of the importance of economic development efforts in supporting local businesses and improving quality of life.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor is requested to transmit a copy of this proclamation to Economic Developers Alberta in support of these provincial celebrations.

Mayor