

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF
NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF
MAY 8 THROUGH MAY 12, 2023, AS ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT WEEK IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, the International Economic Development Council is the largest professional economic development organization dedicated to serving economic developers; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, the International Economic Development Council provides leadership and excellence in economic development for communities, members, and partners through conferences, training courses, advisory services and research, in-depth publications, public policy advocacy, and initiatives such as the Accredited Economic Development Organization program, the Certified Economic Developer designation, and the Entrepreneurship Development Professional; and
- § 3. 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
- § 4. WHEREAS, economic developers stimulate and incubate entrepreneurship in order to help establish the next generation of new businesses, which is the hallmark of the American economy; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, economic developers are engaged in a wide variety of settings including rural and urban, local, state, provincial, and federal governments, public-private partnerships, chambers of commerce, universities, and a variety of other institutions; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, economic developers attract and retain high-quality jobs, develop vibrant communities, and improve the quality of life in their regions; and
- § 7. WHEREAS, economic developers work in the City of Norman within the State of Oklahoma.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

- § 8. Do hereby proclaim the week of May 8 through May 12, 2023, as Economic Development Week in the City of Norman, Oklahoma, and remind individuals of the importance of this community celebration, which supports expanding career opportunities and making lives better.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 9th day of May, 2023.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

