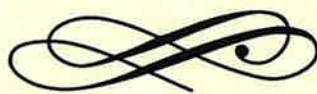


Office of the Mayor
Tomball, Texas



Proclamation



- WHEREAS,** economic development is a process that is strengthened by the critical partnership between economic development professionals and local government leadership to promote a shared vision for developing vibrant communities; and
- WHEREAS,** economic developers promote economic well-being and quality of life for their communities by helping to create, retain, and expand jobs that sustain individuals and families, enhance wealth, and provide a stable tax base; and
- WHEREAS,** the International Economic Development Council is the world's largest organization dedicated to providing leadership and excellence in economic development for communities, members, and partners; and
- WHEREAS,** the International Economic Development Council has designated May 8–14, 2022 as Economic Development Week to promote awareness and recognize the importance of economic development in communities; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tomball Economic Development Corporation is our community's primary professional economic development organization dedicated to promoting the economic well-being and quality of life for our community by attracting, retaining, and expanding jobs that facilitate growth, enhance wealth, boost tourism, and improve quality of life; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tomball Economic Development Corporation, in partnership with industries, educators, and other key allies cultivate and nurture entrepreneurship that helps to secure the next generation of new businesses, foster an effective business climate and meet the increasingly critical need for a skilled and competitive workforce; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Tomball further commends the Tomball Economic Development Corporation, its Board of Directors and its staff for their hard work and dedication in promoting economic development projects and sustaining economic development activities in the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GRETCHEN FAGAN, Mayor of the City of Tomball, on behalf of the Tomball City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of May 8-May 14, 2022, as:

“NATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK”



In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed.

[Signature]

Attest: *[Signature]*

Date: *May 2, 2022*