

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK

MAY 9 - 13, 2022

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 to help establish the next generation of new businesses – which is the hallmark of Alberta's economy – and attract and retain high-quality jobs, develop vibrant communities, and improve the quality of life in their regions; and

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.

NOW THEREFORE: I, Mayor Jackie Clayton, do hereby proclaim May 9-13, 2022 as "Economic Development Week" in the City of Grande Prairie, and remind individuals of the importance of this community celebration which supports the expansion of career opportunities and improving quality of life.



Mayor Jackie Clayton

