

Proclamation

Economic Development Week

May 9—15, 2021

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

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Mayor Barry Turner does hereby recognize May 9-15, 2021 as "Economic Development Week" in Morinville, and remind individuals of the importance of this community celebration which supports the expansion of career opportunities and improving the quality of life.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor is authorized and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Economic Developer's Alberta in support of these provincial celebrations.



Mayor Barry Turner

