

## City of Airdrie Proclamation for Economic Development Week

## **Proclamation**

WHEREAS, communities rely on economic development professionals to 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 entrepreneurism 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 within the Province of Alberta.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor does hereby recognize May 8-12, 2023 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 Peter Brown