



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS:** The International Economic Development Council (IEDC) is the largest professional organization dedicated to serving economic developers worldwide; and
- WHEREAS:** For more than 50 years, Economic Developers Alberta (EDA) has been Alberta's leading economic development network, committed to advancing the profession through resources, training, and networking opportunities; and
- WHEREAS:** Economic developers promote economic well-being and quality of life by creating, retaining, and expanding jobs that drive growth, build wealth, and strengthen the local tax base; and
- WHEREAS:** Economic developers support entrepreneurship and innovation, helping to launch the next generation of businesses that shape Alberta's economy; and
- WHEREAS:** Economic developers work across diverse settings, including rural and urban areas, at all levels of government, and through partnerships with chambers of commerce, post-secondary institutions, and other organizations; and
- WHEREAS:** Economic developers play a vital role in attracting and retaining quality jobs, developing vibrant communities, and enhancing the quality of life in their regions; and
- WHEREAS:** Economic developers serve the City of Red Deer;

NOW THEREFORE,

I, Ken Johnston, Mayor of the City of Red Deer, hereby proclaim May 12–16, 2025, as “Economic Development Week” in Red Deer, and encourages all citizens to recognize the contributions of economic developers to the growth and prosperity of our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Official Seal of The City of Red Deer, Alberta, to be affixed.

Mayor Ken Johnston
The City of Red Deer

