



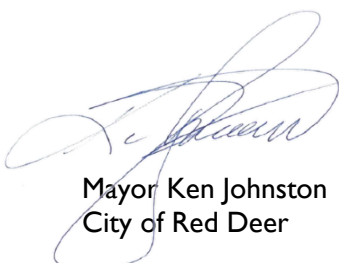
## PROCLAMATION

- 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 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 supporting the conditions to encourage job creation, business retention, and job expansion that facilitates growth, enhances wealth, and provides 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, 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
- WHEREAS:** Economic developers work in the City of Red Deer; and

### **NOW THEREFORE,**

I, Ken Johnston, Mayor of the City of Red Deer, hereby recognize May 8-12, 2023 as "Economic Development Week" in Red Deer, and remind individuals of the importance of this community celebration which supports the expansion of career opportunities and improving quality of life.

**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  
City of Red Deer

