



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, Cindy Jefferies, Mayor of The City of Red Deer, do hereby proclaim May 4-8, 2026 as "Economic Development Week", 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 to be affixed.


Mayor Cindy Jefferies
City of Red Deer

