

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the International Economic Development Council is the largest professional economic development organization dedicated to serving economic developers. In 2016, the International Economic Development Council created Economic Development Week to increase awareness for local programs that create jobs, advance career development opportunities, and improve the quality of life in communities everywhere; and

WHEREAS, economic developers promote economic prosperity and quality of life for their communities by creating, retaining, and expanding jobs that facilitate growth, enhance wealth, and provide a stable tax base. Economic developers attract and retain private capital investment, cultivate vibrant communities, and support expanding career opportunities; and

WHEREAS, economic developers stimulate and incubate entrepreneurship in order to help establish the next generation of new businesses, which is the hallmark of the American economy; and

WHEREAS, economic developers are connectors, collaborators, negotiators, facilitators, advocates, visionaries, influencers, creators, leaders and – most importantly – doers; and

WHEREAS, economic developers work in the City of Westminster, Colorado. The City of Westminster's economic development professionals are dedicated every day to creating a city of beautiful, safe, well-maintained neighborhoods and destinations with a vibrant, diverse economy, rich and resilient environment, and a strong sense of community and belonging.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nancy McNally, Mayor of the City of Westminster, on behalf of the entire City Council and Staff, do hereby proclaim the week of May 8 through May 12, 2023, as:

Economic Development Week

Signed this 8th day of May, 2023.

Nancy McNally, Mayor

