



**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK PROCLAMATION
MAY 12-16, 2025**

Whereas, economic development professionals are committed to creating, retaining, and expanding top-tier opportunities that facilitate long-term, equitable community growth; and

Whereas, the economic development profession cultivates thriving neighborhoods, champions sustainability and resiliency, boosts economic prosperity, enhances the quality of life, and builds robust tax bases; and

Whereas, economic development professionals operate throughout diverse economic environments, including rural, suburban, and urban settings; local, state, provincial, and national governments; public-private partnerships; chambers of commerce; institutions of higher education; among many similar organizations and associations; and

Whereas, economic development professionals serve as stewards, bridging connections between community stakeholders such as residents, business leaders, elected officials, industry executives, and educational administrations, to collaborate in promoting job creation, community success, infrastructure advancements, and an optimistic future; and

Whereas, economic developers contribute to the betterment and progress of Louisville, Boulder County and Colorado; and

Whereas, an expanded incentive program was adopted in early 2025, staff conducted over 30 formal retention visits and 50 business attraction activities in 2024, 55 new businesses joined Louisville in 2024 and staff continues ongoing site selection searches and responses; and

Whereas, Louisville has over 18,000 employees and 1,200 businesses.

Now, therefore, the City Council of Louisville, Colorado does hereby proclaim May 6-12, 2025, to be Economic Development Week.

DATED this 6th day of May 2025

Christopher M. Leh, Mayor

ATTEST:

Genny Kline, Interim City Clerk