

Rex Scott, District 1

DATE: April 17, 2023

TO: Melissa Manriquez

FROM: Supervisor Rex Scott

RE: Proclamation Presentation for May 2, 2023 Meeting

Please add the 2023 Economic Development Week proclamation to the May 2, 2023 Board of Supervisors Agenda.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the International Economic Development Council is the largest professional organization dedicated to serving economic developers; and

WHEREAS, the council provides leadership and excellence in economic development for communities, members and partners through conferences, training courses, advisory services, research, in-depth publications, public policy advocacy and initiatives such as the Accredited Economic Development Organization program, the Certified Economic Development Professional; and

WHEREAS, economic developers promote economic well-being and quality of life for their communities by creating, retaining and expanding jobs that facilitate growth, enhance wealth and provide a stable tax base; and

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

WHEREAS, economic developers are engaged in a wide variety of settings, including rural, urban, local, state, 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 Pima County within the State of Arizona.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the week of May 8 through May 12, 2023, to be:

"ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK"

and reminds individuals of the importance of this community celebration, which supports expanding career opportunities and making lives better.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of May, 2023.

The Honorable Adelita S. Grijalva, Chair Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: