

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: