



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Town of Erie Economic Development Department and local Erie businesses, agencies, and organizations each strive to provide economic excellence within our community for all residents, businesses, and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the Erie Chamber of Commerce, the Erie Economic Development Council, the Downtown Erie Business Association, Upstate Colorado, the Small Business Development Center, the Town of Erie and many others, contribute to economic development by fostering business growth which contributes to our vibrant regional economy; and

WHEREAS, these partners cultivate and nurture business and entrepreneurship that helps to secure the next generation of new businesses, working in partnership with industries, brokers, educators, and other key allies to foster an effective business climate and meet the increasingly critical need for a skilled and competitive workforce; and

WHEREAS, economic development works to the benefit of the Town of Erie and our greater region by creating, retaining, and expanding jobs that facilitate growth, enhance wealth, and provide a stable tax base; and

WHEREAS, economic development works in the Town of Erie and the State of Colorado, to strategically make our community one of the greatest places to live, work, and play.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Justin Brooks, Mayor of The Town of Erie do hereby recognize the week of May 8 through May 12, 2023, as "Economic Development Week", and remind individuals of the importance of this profession, which supports expanding career opportunities and improves quality of life.

DATED THIS 9TH DAY OF MAY, 2023

Justin Brooks, Mayor

ATTEST:

Debbie Stamp, Town Clerk