



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, a strong, resilient, and adaptable local economy is essential to the long-term success of the Town of Erie, supporting businesses, creating jobs, and enhancing quality of life for residents; and

WHEREAS, Erie's economic vitality is driven by the collaborative efforts of the Erie Chamber of Commerce, We Love Erie Business Collective, Upstate Colorado, the Small Business Development Center, the Town of Erie, and other public and private partners committed to business success, workforce development, and community growth; and

WHEREAS, these efforts support small and locally owned businesses, cultivate Erie-based entrepreneurs, attract primary employers, and expand retail and restaurant opportunities that serve residents and strengthen the Town's tax base; and

WHEREAS, economic development sustains public services, supports long-term fiscal stability, maintains the community's unique character, and advances the goals of the Town's Comprehensive Plan through strategic investment, redevelopment and responsible growth; and

WHEREAS, Erie continues to invest in targeted growth areas and strengthen its business environment to remain a vibrant and desirable place to live, work, and gather.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Council of the Town of Erie does hereby recognize the week of May 4 through May 8, 2026, as Economic Development Week, and encourage residents, businesses, and community leaders to support efforts that strengthen Erie's economy and long-term prosperity.

DATED THIS 28th DAY OF APRIL, 2026

Andrew J. Moore, Mayor

ATTEST:

Debbie Stamp, Town Clerk