



## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, a strong and resilient economy is the foundation of a thriving community, and the Town of Erie is committed to fostering an environment where businesses can grow, entrepreneurs can innovate, and residents can prosper; and

**WHEREAS**, the success of Erie's local economy is made possible through the dedicated efforts of the Erie Chamber of Commerce, the Erie Economic Development Council, Upstate Colorado, the Small Business Development Center, the Town of Erie, and other organizations that support business expansion, job creation, and economic sustainability; and

**WHEREAS**, these partners actively cultivate entrepreneurship, support emerging businesses, and collaborate with industry leader, educators, real estate professionals, and policymakers to create opportunities for business investment, development of a skilled, competitive workforce, and long-term economic stability; and

**WHEREAS**, economic development is a driving force behind job creation, business retention, and community growth, helping to strengthen Erie's local economy, support families, and enhance the quality of life for all; and

**WHEREAS**, through strategic planning and forward-thinking initiatives, Erie continues to position itself as a vibrant and community and remains one of the most desirable places to live, work, and play.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Council Member Brian O'Connor, on behalf of Andrew J. Moore, Mayor of The Town of Erie do hereby recognize the week of May 11 through May 17, 2025, as "Economic Development Week", and encourage all residents, businesses, and community leaders to recognize the vital role economic development plays in shaping a prosperous future for Erie and region.

**DATED THIS 22<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2025**

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**Andrew J. Moore, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Debbie Stamp, Town Clerk**