

PROCLAMATION City of Littleton, Colorado Proclaiming May 12 - May 16, 2025 "ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK" in the City of Littleton

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

WHEREAS, the International Economic Development Council provides leadership and excellence in economic development for communities, members, and partners through conferences, training courses, advisory services and research, in-depth publications, public policy advocacy, and initiatives such as the Accredited Economic Development Organization program, the Certified Economic Developer designation, and the Entrepreneurship 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 and 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 the City of Littleton within the State of Colorado.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, I, Kyle Schlachter, Mayor of the City of Littleton, do hereby recognize the week of May 12 - May 16, 2025, as "Economic Development Week" in the City of Littleton, and remind individuals of the importance of this community celebration which supports expanding career opportunities and making lives better.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Littleton to be affixed this 15th day of April, 2025.

Kyle Schlachter, Mayor