

# PROCLAMATION

## Economic Development Week

### May 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026

- WHEREAS: The International Economic Development Council is the largest professional economic development organization dedicated to serving economic developers; and
- WHEREAS: For almost 50 years, Economic Developer’s Alberta has been Alberta’s leading economic development network, committed to advancing the economic development profession by providing resources, professional development, and networking opportunities; 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 entrepreneurship to help establish the next generation of new businesses, which is the hallmark of Alberta’s 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
- THEREFORE: I, Mayor Simon Boersma do hereby recognize May 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026 as “**Economic Development Week**” in the Town of Morinville.



Mayor Simon Boersma

