

# Proclamation

Economic Development Week  
May 4-8, 2026

**WHEREAS**, economic development professionals play a vital role in creating, retaining, and expanding opportunities that support long-term, sustainable community growth; and

**WHEREAS**, these efforts help cultivate thriving neighborhoods, strengthen economic prosperity, enhance quality of life, and build a robust tax base; and

**WHEREAS**, in the City of Beaumont, economic development is advanced through collaboration among local government, regional partners, educational institutions, and initiatives such as the Pass Area Business Hub, which provides critical resources to entrepreneurs and businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, Beaumont's economic development efforts are driven by a small but dedicated team working to support local businesses, attract new investment, recruit quality businesses, and position the community for continued success; and

**WHEREAS**, economic development professionals serve as connectors and problem-solvers, bringing together residents, business leaders, and community partners to advance job creation, innovation, and long-term prosperity; and

**WHEREAS**, Economic Development Week, established by the International Economic Development Council, recognizes the impact of these efforts and celebrates 100 years of leadership in advancing economic opportunity in communities of all sizes;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that the City of Beaumont hereby recognizes Economic Development Week and celebrates the contributions of economic development professionals whose work strengthens our community today and helps build a prosperous future for generations to come.

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Mayor

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Deputy City Clerk