

# Proclamation

## Economic Development Week

- WHEREAS** the International Economic Development Council is the largest professional economic development organization dedicated to serving economic developers; and,
- WHEREAS** economic developers promote economic well-being and quality of life for our communities by creating, retaining, and expanding jobs that facilitate growth, enhance wealth, and provide a stable tax base; and,
- WHEREAS** economic developers attract new businesses and support existing ones to thrive, fostering a strong local economy that provides job variety and long-term stability for residents; and,
- WHEREAS** economic developers are engaged in a wide variety of settings including local chambers of commerce and community-based champions of small business; and,
- WHEREAS** economic developers endeavour to participate in the development of vibrant communities; and,
- WHEREAS** economic developers work in the City of St. Albert, driving initiatives that support a prosperous and sustainable future for all.
- NOW THEREFORE** on behalf of Council and the citizens of St. Albert, I, Cathy Heron, Mayor of the City of St. Albert, do hereby proclaim the week of May 12-16, 2025, as Economic Development Week in St. Albert.

*Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025*



*Mayor, City of St. Albert  
The Botanical Arts City*

