

## **PROCLAMATION**

## "Economic Development Week

"May 9 – 13, 2022

Created by the International Economic Development Council in 2016, the goal of Economic Development Week (EDW) is to increase awareness for local programs that create jobs, advance career development opportunities and increase the quality of life in communities everywhere. Economic Development Week includes activities in communities large and small designed to highlight the importance of economic development and the good work that economic developers do every day.

WHEREAS, Economic Development Week is observed in Olds as an opportunity to:

- Articulate: Voice the value of local contributions to our economy by the Olds Economic Development Office and Secretariat;
- Organize: Build a base of support within the community:
- Show and Tell: Emphasize the importance of economic development through tangible examples and peer case studies; and
- Amplify: Spread the message and increase exposure of the great work underway by the Olds Economic Development Office and Secretariat.

AND WHEREAS, the Town of Olds supports economic development to create highquality jobs, develop a vibrant community and improve the quality of life in our region.

THEREFORE, we, the Elected Officials of the Town of Olds, do hereby proclaim May9 – 13, 2022 as "Economic Development Week" in the Town of Olds.

Signed this 26 day of April 11, 2022.

Mayor Judy Dahl