

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the economic development profession cultivates thriving neighborhoods, champions sustainability and resiliency, boosts economic prosperity, enhances the quality of life, and builds robust tax bases; and

**WHEREAS**, economic developers attract and retain high-quality jobs and improve the quality of life in the City of Westminster; and

**WHEREAS**, economic development professionals operate throughout diverse economic environments, public-private partnerships, chambers of commerce, and institutions of higher education; and

**WHEREAS**, economic developers engage in a wide variety of business support programs, develop public-private partnerships, and focus on building relationships within the business community; and

**WHEREAS**, economic development professionals serve as stewards, bridging connections among community stakeholders such as residents, business leaders, elected officials, industry executives, and educational administrations to collaborate in promoting job creation, community investment, infrastructure advancements, and an optimistic future; and

**WHEREAS**, economic developers contribute to the betterment and progress of Westminster; and

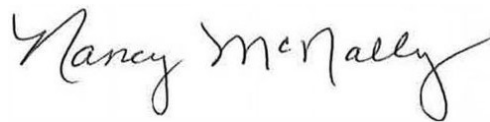
**WHEREAS**, since 1926, the International Economic Development Council has been a leader and driving force in advancing economic development initiatives with a steadfast commitment to fostering growth and prosperity in communities of all sizes worldwide through equity, inclusion, sustainability, resilience, and innovation.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I **Nancy McNally**, Mayor of the City of Westminster, Colorado, on behalf of the entire City Council do hereby proclaim the week of May 11 through May 17, 2025, as:

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK

and urge my fellow citizens to recognize the importance of economic development professionals in our community.

Signed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025



Nancy McNally, Mayor

