



# PROCLAMATION

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK

**May 4 - 8, 2026**

- WHEREAS: communities rely on economic development professionals to promote economic well-being and quality of life; for communities like Smoky Lake County; and
- WHEREAS: economic developers stimulate and incubate entrepreneurship in order 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
- NOW THEREFORE: I, Reeve, Craig Lukinuk, do hereby proclaim May 4 - 8, 2026, as Economic Development Week in Smoky Lake County.