

# IN RECOGNITION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK

**MAY 4-8, 2026**

- WHEREAS,** THE WEEK OF MAY 4-8, 2026, HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK BY THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL TO CELEBRATE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND EXPLAIN THE ROLE OF THE PROFESSION IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL IS THE LARGEST PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION OF ITS KIND, DEDICATED TO PROVIDING LEADERSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THROUGH CONFERENCES, TRAINING, ADVISORY SERVICES, RESEARCH, PUBLICATIONS, AND PUBLIC POLICY ADVOCACY; AND
- WHEREAS,** ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROFESSIONALS PROMOTE ECONOMIC WELL-BEING AND ENHANCE QUALITY OF LIFE BY CREATING, RETAINING, AND EXPANDING JOBS, SUPPORTING BUSINESS GROWTH, AND PROVIDING A STABLE AND SUSTAINABLE TAX BASE; AND
- WHEREAS,** IN ALIGNMENT WITH THE CITY'S CORE STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITY OF ECONOMIC VITALITY, THE OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS, MARKETING, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (CMED) IMPLEMENTS PROACTIVE STRATEGIES TO STRENGTHEN THE LOCAL ECONOMY, SUPPORT BUSINESS EXPANSION AND RECRUITMENT, AND FOSTER ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE CMED TEAM ADVANCES COMMUNITY-FOCUSED INITIATIVES AND PROGRAMS, INCLUDING RESIDENT REWARDS WEDNESDAYS, DINEOUT HOLLYWOOD, AND THE FASTTRAC® START-UP PROGRAM, WHICH ATTRACT CUSTOMERS, SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES, AND DRIVE ECONOMIC GROWTH; AND
- WHEREAS,** THROUGH STRATEGIC COLLABORATION WITH LOCAL PARTNERS, INCLUDING THE GREATER HOLLYWOOD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, THE CMED TEAM REMAINS COMMITTED TO FOSTERING RESILIENT NEIGHBORHOODS, SUSTAINED ECONOMIC SUCCESS, AND LONG-TERM PROSPERITY FOR THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD; AND
- THEREFORE,** JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM MAY 4-8, 2026, AS:

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK

SIGNED THIS 6<sup>th</sup> DAY OF  
MAY 2026, AT  
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

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MAYOR JOSH LEVY  
VICE MAYOR TRACI L. CALLARI  
COMMISSIONER CARYL S. SHUHAM  
COMMISSIONER PETER D. HERNANDEZ  
COMMISSIONER ADAM GRUBER  
COMMISSIONER IDELMA QUINTANA  
COMMISSIONER KEVIN D. BIEDERMAN