

# IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK

MAY 9-15, 2021

- WHEREAS,** THE WEEK OF MAY 9-15, 2021, HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS NATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK BY THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL TO CELEBRATE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF POSITIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND EXPLAIN THE ROLE OF THE PROFESSION IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL IS THE LARGEST PROFESSIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO PROVIDING LEADERSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR COMMUNITIES, MEMBERS, AND PARTNERS THROUGH CONFERENCES, TRAINING COURSES, ADVISORY SERVICES AND RESEARCH, IN-DEPTH PUBLICATIONS, PUBLIC POLICY ADVOCACY, AND INITIATIVES SUCH AS THE ACCREDITED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION PROGRAM AND THE CERTIFIED ECONOMIC DEVELOPER DESIGNATION; AND
- WHEREAS,** ECONOMIC DEVELOPERS PROMOTE ECONOMIC WELL-BEING AND QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THEIR COMMUNITIES BY CREATING, RETAINING, AND EXPANDING JOBS THAT FACILITATE GROWTH, ENHANCE WEALTH, AND PROVIDE A STABLE TAX BASE; AND
- WHEREAS,** HOLLYWOOD'S OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS, MARKETING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (CMED) TEAM IS COMMITTED TO IMPLEMENTING A HOLISTIC AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH STRATEGY THAT RESULTS IN A ROBUST ECONOMY AND HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS WHICH INCLUDES BUSINESS EXPANSION, RETENTION, AND RECRUITMENT, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, WORK SKILLS TRAINING, AND CORRIDOR REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS; AND
- WHEREAS,** CMED FREQUENTLY PARTNERS WITH THE GREATER HOLLYWOOD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, THE CITY'S LARGEST AND OLDEST BUSINESS ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO REPRESENTING LOCAL BUSINESS INTERESTS AND PROMOTING ECONOMIC GROWTH; AND
- WHEREAS,** AS THE CITY EMERGES FROM THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, CMED WILL CONTINUE TO ENGAGE WITH THE COMMUNITY TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO BOTH LARGE AND SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS, INVESTORS, DEVELOPERS AND ENTREPRENEURS IN AN EFFORT TO HELP GROW HOLLYWOOD'S BUSINESS COMMUNITY THROUGH A VARIETY OF PROGRAMS TO HELP MEET BUSINESS NEED; NOW
- THEREFORE,** JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM MAY 9-15, 2021, AS NATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK IN THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD.

SIGNED THIS 5<sup>th</sup> DAY OF  
MAY 2021, AT  
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

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MAYOR JOSH LEVY  
VICE MAYOR LINDA SHERWOOD  
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