

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR PROCLAMATION

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK MAY 12 -16, 2025

- WHEREAS:** Communities rely on economic development professionals to promote economic well-being and quality of life; for communities like Grande Prairie that means coordinating activities that create, retain, and expand jobs in order to facilitate growth, enhance wealth, and provide a stable tax base; and
- WHEREAS:** Economic developers support entrepreneurship and innovation, helping to launch the next generation of businesses that shape 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, post-secondary institutions, and other organizations; and
- WHEREAS:** Economic developers play a vital role in attracting and retaining quality jobs, developing vibrant communities, and enhancing the quality of life in their regions; and
- WHEREAS:** Economic developers work in the City of Grande Prairie within the Province of Alberta.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Councillor Dylan Bressey of the City of Grande Prairie do hereby proclaim May 12-16, 2025, as Economic Development Week, and encourages all citizens to recognize the contributions of economic developers to the growth and prosperity of our community.

Councillor Dylan Bressey

