

Proclamation

Forney



Texas

Whereas, the International Economic Development Council is the largest professional economic development organization dedicated to serving economic developers; and

Whereas, the International Economic Development Council provides 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, economic developers stimulate and incubate entrepreneurship in order to help establish the next generation of new businesses, which is the hallmark of the American 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

Whereas, economic developers work in the City of Forney within the State of Texas; and

Now, Therefore, I, Rick Wilson, Mayor of the City of Forney do hereby proclaim May 6 – 11, 2019, as “**National Economic Development Week**” in the City of Forney and remind individuals of the importance of this community celebration which supports expanding career opportunities and improving quality of life.

In Witness Whereof, I have set my hand and official seal this 7th day of May, 2019.

Rick Wilson, Mayor