

## **PROCLAMATION**

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK**

May 6 - 10, 2024

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 entrepreneurism 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, Jered Serben, do hereby proclaim May 6 - 10, 2024, as Economic

Development Week in Smoky Lake County.

Smoky Lake County Reeve